



The One Who  
Served Us  
Mark 10:32-45 | Sept. 6, 2015

### 3. Serving is not only how the Gospel is ACCOMPLISHED, it's how the Gospel ADVANCES in this world.

- You have to tie your serving to JESUS and His Gospel MISSION.
- When you serve, you are touching and investing in ETERNITY.
- Embrace the DELIGHTFUL EXHAUSTION.

#### Questions to ask as we evaluate our SERVING . . .

1. What are your EXCUSES or BARRIERS to serving?
2. Where do you WANT to serve?
3. Do you need to serve SOMEWHERE ELSE?

*As we think today about our shared call to serve one another in the local church, Jesus reminds us that serving is the very heart and center of the Gospel . . .*

#### 1. Serving is the way of JESUS.

- Jesus DEFINED His ministry as one of SERVING.
- Jesus SERVED us.

#### 2. Serving is the COMMAND of Jesus for His followers.

- Jesus invites us to FOLLOW Him. His WAY is our WAY.
- We are to serve ONE ANOTHER and the world, just as Jesus served US.
- Serving always requires that we TRUST JESUS.



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### Questions for Family & Small Group Discussion

1. Today's message was a challenge to serve one another here at Grace. How did you hear this message applying to you? Do you regularly serve anywhere here at Grace?
2. Read Mark 10:32-45 again. Track the progression in this text. Why is it so hilarious that James and John are asking this question NOW?
3. In 10:38, what is the "cup" that Jesus is about to drink and the "baptism" he's about to experience? How do James and John respond to Jesus question in 10:39 and why is that funny? What does Jesus say in reply to their answer?
4. What are some of the many ways Jesus might have explained Himself and His ministry? How does Jesus explain Himself and His ministry in 10:45?
5. What do we mean when we say "serving is at the heart and center of the Gospel" and how does this text teach this? Why must we link our serving to the Gospel. . . what Jesus has done for us?
6. What are your excuses for not serving? Where might you like to serve? Do you need to serve somewhere else?