

Study Guide

Mark 10:32-52

Theme: Masters are called to be slaves.

How? Pushing through my pride and fear I fall into the love of Jesus by faith.

1. Pushing through my pride and fear...

Read Mark 10:32-41. Discuss together evidence of pride and fear in the disciples.

2. ...I fall into the love of Jesus...

Read Mark 10:42-45. Discuss worldly leadership. What should the Body of Christ look like? How did Jesus lead by example? How does His love inspire us?

3. Discuss the difference between a servant and a slave. How can being a slave be freeing?

4. ...by faith...

Read Mark 10:46-52. Discuss the contrast between these two accounts.

James and John- Sons of Thunder	Bartimaeus- Son of Honor
"What do you want me to do for you?"	"What do you want me to do for you?"
"Do whatever I ask"	"Jesus have mercy on me"
Full of fear	Full of faith
Seeing, yet blind!	Blind, yet able to see!
Honored by people	Rebuked by people
"We are able"	"Let me recover my sight"

How is Bartimaeus a good picture for us of blind faith.

Application

Close your eyes and visualize yourself laying down your life for a cause. What is that cause? What do you think Jesus is calling you to do, or encouraging you to continue?

Message Slides

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Master Sgt. Mendoza Picture (on the right).

Is it possible to cut the picture of the guy on the left out?

Paradox Statements- King/Servant

Two/One

Adults/Children

Rich/Poor

First/Last

Masters/Slaves

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A. Pushing through my Pride and Fear...(Mark 10:32-34)

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them.

And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

A. Pushing through my Pride and Fear...(Mark 10:35-38)

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

A. Pushing through my Pride and Fear...(Mark 10:39-41)

³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

B. ...I Fall Into the Love of Jesus (Mark 10:42-45)

⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be

so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,⁴⁶ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁷For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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1. World Leadership
2. Church-world
3. Jesus' World

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Pushing through my pride and fear, I fall into the love of Jesus!

C. ...by Faith (Mark 10:46-52)

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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Conclusion

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The Result: “What do you want me to do?”