

## Real Refreshment – The Podcast: Mark Study

### Mark 10:1-52: Instruction of the Servant

Begin by praying that God's Spirit will bless your time in His word, that He will teach you His truth, that He will meet you right where you are today as you seek Him. Next, read through the whole passage slowly. Try to step into the passage remembering that Mark is recounting real events as Peter told him.

#### Passage breakdown:

##### Mark 10:1-12

Where did Jesus go next?

What happened there?

How did Jesus respond?

Who showed up to test Jesus?

What issue did they ask about?

How did Jesus answer?

Who did Jesus reference?

How did they respond?

What was Jesus' response?

Why did Jesus say a certificate was permitted?

What ultimate authority did Jesus point to?

What two genders did God create?

Which two genders are to join together and become "one flesh?"

If God joins them, should man separate them?

Who asked further questions to Jesus about His answers?

How did He clarify?

What sin results when divorced people remarry other people?

For further study see: Genesis 1:27-31; 2:18, 21-25.

##### Mark 10:13-16

Who was brought to Jesus?

Why?

Who opposed this?

How did Jesus respond to their opposition?

What did Jesus say we ought to allow children to do?

To whom does the kingdom of God belong?

How are we to enter the kingdom of God?

What did Jesus do with the children?

##### Mark 10:17-22

What was Jesus set to do next?

Who interrupted him?  
How did he approach Jesus?  
How did he address Jesus?  
What was his question?  
What question did Jesus ask him?  
Who did Jesus say was good?  
Which of the 10 Commandments did Jesus quote?  
How did the man respond to these?  
How well had he kept the commandments?  
What did Jesus feel toward this young man?  
What five directives did Jesus give to him?  
What emotion did this cause for the man?  
What did he do?  
Why?

Mark 10:23-31

How did Jesus respond to the man's response?  
What did He say?  
What can make it hard to enter the kingdom of God?  
Why?  
What question did the disciples ask?  
Who makes the impossible possible?  
Who spoke up next?  
What did he say?  
How did Jesus respond?  
What assurance did He give?

Mark 10:32-45

Where were Jesus and His disciples headed now?  
What were the attitudes of those following Him?  
Who did Jesus take aside?  
What did He say to them?  
How did He refer to Himself?  
Restate what He prophesied.  
Which two disciples spoke up next?  
What did they want?  
How did Jesus respond?  
What specific request did they make?  
How did Jesus answer them?  
What did He ask them?  
How did they respond?  
Who alone did Jesus say could grant their request?  
Who became upset with these two disciples?  
What did Jesus do when He heard their indignation?

What teaching does Jesus repeat here to His disciples?  
Who is to be servant?  
Who is to be slave?  
Summarize the purpose Jesus states in verse 45.  
What was His life meant to be?  
Who did He come to save?

Mark 10:46-52

Where did they arrive?  
Who was with Him?  
What happened as He was leaving?  
What was his issue?  
What was he doing?  
When this man heard that Jesus was nearby, what did this man do?  
How did he address Jesus?  
What did he request?  
How did the crowd respond?  
How did he respond to them?  
What did Jesus do?  
What did he tell others to do?  
What did they tell the man to do?  
What did the man do?  
What did Jesus ask the man?  
Answering, how did the man address Jesus?  
What did he say he wanted to regain?  
How did Jesus respond to his request?  
What resulted?  
What did the man do?

There is only one “immediately” verse in this week’s passage. Note what action takes place immediately:

10:52

Take some time to read back over the passage and your notes. Are there parts of this passage that stand out to you? Pray that God will continue to teach you as you meditate on His word, the story of His Son, Jesus.

Consider this:

With what issues are you tempted to test Jesus?  
Is there an issue which you’ve allowed to harden your heart toward the things of God?  
How is your faith child-like?  
How do you address Jesus? Who do you know Him to be? What do you know He requires?  
Which part of the directive Jesus gave to the Rich Young Ruler (10:21) challenges you?

What worldly possession or position might inhibit you from entering into the kingdom of God?

What have you left or set aside to follow Jesus?

Is the cross offensive to you? Why? Why not?

What do you want from Jesus?