

Me Last

_____ is not the way of Jesus.

Psalm 37; Matthew 5:5; 11:29; Galatians 5:23; Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12; 1 Timothy 6:11

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Mark 9:35; 10:35-45

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John 13:3-17; Philippians 2:3-9

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Acts 20:35; 1 Corinthians 10:24; 13:5

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. In what ways do you think a “me first” attitude is contrary to the teaching and example of Jesus? In what sense can a follower of Jesus “put themselves first” without disobeying Him?
2. Read Matthew 5:5 and Psalm 37:1-11. In what relationship do you find it most difficult to be meek? What difference do you think it would make if you chose meekness over assertiveness?
3. Read Mark 10:42-45. What ambitions do you have that you believe are God-given? How can you pursue those ambitions in a selfless way?
4. Read John 13:12-17 and Philippians 2:3-9. Who do you have a tendency to view as having lower status than you? How can you serve him/her/them with genuine humility?
5. Read Acts 20:35. Who has disappointed you by not giving you what you deserve or need from them? What can you give to them that they have not given to you? What can you expect from God if you do that?