



Title | The First Shall Be Last
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | Topical Study of John, the Apostle
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Sermon Notes

Mark 10:35 And 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." 36 And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37 And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." . . . 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 42 And 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. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." *ESV*

Mark 10:43 ". . . whoever would be great among you must be your servant" *ESV*

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

- Read Mark 9:30-40. What does this passage suggest to you about what John was like? To what extent are you like him?

Tuesday:

- Read Mark 10:35-45. What does this passage suggest to you about what John was like? To what extent are you like him?

Wednesday:

- Read Luke 9:51-56. What does this passage suggest to you about what John was like? To what extent are you like him?

Thursday:

- Is it good for a follower of Jesus to have strong ambitions and a desire for control? Why or why not? How are we to determine whether or not our ambitions and desires are legitimate?

Friday:

- If God could use John in such remarkable ways, to what extent can he use you? To what extent are you allowing him to use you?

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