

QUESTIONS THAT MATTER.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:32-52

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
 - A. If you could change one thing about your life, what would you change?
 - B. If you were able to ask God one question, what would it be?

2. **Discover** – Read Mark 10:32-52 together and discuss the questions. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
 - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
 - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?

3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
 - A. Have you ever been tempted to see Jesus as a means to an end? What would you have said if Jesus had asked you the question He asked His disciples in verse 36?
 - B. How would you describe the type of leadership and power exhibited by the world? How does Jesus lead His disciples differently?
 - C. How does the idea of servanthood go against human nature? How does it compare with what advertisers compel us to think of ourselves?
 - D. Can you think of places in the Bible that affirm the goodness of godly leadership and authority?

4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time with outward focused prayer.
 - A. Think through what it is that you would like to ask God for.
 - B. Take some time together petitioning the Lord.