

## Session 14

### ‘TRUE DISCIPLESHIP’



Reading: **Mark 10:35-45**

#### Introduction:

The notion of ‘greatness’ is something we all think about in relation to our work, friendships, families, lives.

- How do you measure someone’s ‘greatness’?
- And your own?

#### WORD:

Take a little time to read the bible passage for today:

- What stands out to you?
- What challenges you?
- What is significant about what Jesus is doing?

The disciples’ understanding of ‘greatness’ is at odds with that of their rabbi. As we read through the passage, we see Jesus redefining ‘greatness’.

**1.** What does James and John’s question reveal about the disciples’ understanding of Jesus’ message?

**2.** How does Jesus response to their question challenge our cultural understanding of power and greatness?

**3.** Can ambition and a desire to ‘do well’ be incompatible with the teachings of Jesus? How can we strike a balance between ambition and humility?

#### **4. Read Mark 10:13-16**

How do you interpret the act of Jesus bringing a child into their midst as a response to the disciples’ question?

#### PRAYER:

What prayer response does today’s reading and discussion invite?

#### ACTION:

What are some practical ways we can emulate Jesus’ model of servant leadership in our daily lives?