

This Week's Text: Mark 10:1-12 – Disciples Need to Value God's Word

Next Week's Text: Mark 10:13-52 – Disciples Need to Value God's Son

I. Disciples Value God's Word as Our Foundation (10:1-5)

- Which Forms Our Regular Custom (1)
- Which Forms Our Response to Testing (2-3)
- Which Forms Our Reading of Scripture (3-4)
- Which Forms Our Reproof of Others (4-5)

II. Disciples Value God's Word as Our Hope (10:6-9)

- In God's Creative Work (6)
- In God's Covenant Work (7-8)
- In God's Conserving Work (9)

III. Disciples Value God's Word as Our Authority (10:10-12)

- Over Our Passions (10-12)
- Over Our Prejudice (John 4)

Corporate Reading Guide:

As you read Mark 9-13 this week, look for larger applications behind Jesus' teaching. For example, this week's passage was focused on divorce – but at its heart was teaching about how to value God's Word. What other passages of Jesus' teaching or example do we need to look deeper into?

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from this week's sermon?
2. Did you have any questions on these verses or topics that were not covered on Sunday?
3. Read Mark 10:1. What is one practical way you can work to make God's Word your regular custom?
4. Read Mark 10:2-5. In what area do you see yourself valuing Scripture the least? Your response to testing, your reading of Scripture, or your reproof of others?
5. Read Mark 10:6-9. Which aspect of God's work do you find the most hope in for your marriage and/or your life? (Creative, Covenant, Conserving)
6. Read Mark 10:10-12. In the example of divorce, Jesus makes it clear that we cannot simply follow our passions. What is an area where you tend to reject the Word as your authority and follow your passions instead?
7. Read John 4. How does Jesus' response to the woman at the well give us hope when we realize we have been following our passions?