

## 1-22-23 Facilitator – An Outrageous Instinct, Mark 10:32-45, Tim Rice

### 1. **Launchers: What is the most outlandish request you've ever heard?**

### 2. **Worship God using #1 from Kingdom Centered Prayer listed below:**

1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His willingness to bear the costs of our destructive ways in order to save us as His own people.

### 3. **Sermon Reflection: Mark 10:32-45, An Outrageous Instinct**

#### **GENTILE LORDS, JAMES, JOHN, & US**

- How are we enslaved to self-serving motivations?
- What did James and John ask for? What did they glaringly miss?
- How close were they to Jesus? How did they miss it?

#### **THE AMAZING RANSOM**

- What does ransom mean? "*Ransom – The Price of relief for someone under the control of another*"
- What did Jesus have to do to ransom us from Satan, evil and our flesh's control of us?
- How have you experienced Jesus' work to ransom you from the control of others?

#### **A RE-WIRED WAY OF LIVING**

- What is ahead for all of us?
- How open are you to correction, from Jesus and His people?
- How do joy and reverence energize our work?
- How does Jesus' death and resurrection calm us the suffering we are to endure?
- And how gentle, kind, and patient are you when people don't get it?

### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His willingness to bear the costs of our destructive ways in order to save us as His own people.
2. How have you lived as if you are blind to how broken you really are and ignorant of what is really on God's heart? Confess your blindness to Jesus asking Him to open your eyes and heal you from your sin and ruin.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for humbling Himself to serve and save us from all our guilt and ruin. *Thank Him for suffering the punishment we deserve for our sin and obeying the Father in the life we owe Him in His good design.*
4. Who do you know that lives as if God has not conquered our greatest threats (living in fear or worry)? Pray for them asking the Lord Jesus to make His power and mercy known to them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work hope into your heart. Pray for His work of transformation, opening your eyes to His resurrection power and courage to humble yourself in a life of service.

### 5. **Mission: Want to be great? Be a Servant. Want to be first? Serve all!**

The servant's question: "What do YOU want me to do for YOU?"

How great is that!!!

- Have a blast this week asking your friends, family, and co-workers, "what do you want me to do for you?"
- Write down what they say.
- Serve them and see what happens.