



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Digging Deeper Questions Week 4

March 11, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 & Mark 10:32-52

Week 4: Reflecting on both the WPC Sermon from March 11 and “Week 4” of N.T. Wright’s *Lent for Everyone: Mark, Year B*

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: What famous person would you like to be the “right—hand man” for?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

1. In Mark 10:32-52 Jesus asks the same question twice, “What do you want me to do for you?”
 - a. What is one thing that you and/or your family are praying for today?
 - b. What does the question that Jesus asks reveal about His identity?
2. Read Mark 10:32-45
 - a. In verse 32, we’re told that Jesus is walking along with the disciples and that there are some people following. The disciples were amazed/astonished and some were afraid. How do fear and amazement relate to one another, when it comes to following Jesus?
 - b. Jesus tells the disciples they’re on their way to Jerusalem. Do you think the disciples were shocked to hear Jesus tell them what would happen there? How do we respond to his words today?
 - c. In verses 35-45 James and John ask Jesus to sit at his right and left. What does their request tell us about their expectations? What does it tell us about how they heard Jesus’ words in verses 34-35?
 - d. In verse 45, Jesus states His purpose. What is it? How did His purpose challenge the disciples? How does it challenge us today?
 - e. What does this passage teach us about power, privilege, and entitlement?
3. Read Mark 10:46-52
 - a. What does Bartimaeus first say to Jesus? What does it teach us about how we should approach Jesus?
 - b. Why do you think the crowds told him to be quiet? Who are the people a lot of the “crowds” today tell to be quiet?
 - c. Reflect on Jesus healing the blind man at Bethsaida in Mark 8:22-25. How is this healing different?
 - d. Jesus tells Bartimaeus that his faith healed him. How is faith healing for us today?

Prayer:

- Prayers for all our church families especially those with loss: the Chatterton Family, the Fish Family, the Pate Family, the Peterson Family
- Pray for all families dealing with the flu, cancer or any sickness
- Pray for healing
- Pray for hope

Leader notes:

- Maundy Thursday Dinner; March 29 at 6pm
- Maundy Thursday Service will begin at 7:30pm
- Good Friday; Prayer Garden open for reflection - Journey to the Cross; noon – 7:30pm
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