

# Transformed with Others: Putting Others First

(Mark 10:42-45)

**Opening Discussion:** How often do you consider the needs of other people in your life? How often do you consider the needs of your church family to whom you may not be related?

**Transformational Principle:** Recognize that the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ is not personal or private.

1. Redefine \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 10: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_)

*For further discussion: What does Jesus tell us about worldly leadership? How do you see this mentality lived out in the world around us? (See 1 Samuel 8:11-17: How does Samuel describe the leadership style of a king who would reign over Israel? How does this shed light on the contrast between worldly leadership and the leadership that Jesus talks about? Why is it significant that even the people of God struggle with this concept of leadership?)*

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2. Redefine \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 10: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_)

*For further discussion: In the world's mind, how does leadership and greatness go together? How is Jesus' definition of greatness different from the world's? Why is being a servant considered so weak in our world? (See 2 Corinthians 11:23-30: How does Paul's outlook on his life and ministry inform our understanding of his impression of greatness? How does this compare to what Jesus commanded?)*

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3. When in \_\_\_\_\_, follow Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 10: \_\_\_)

*For further discussion: How does Jesus model what He teaches His disciples? Why should it comfort us that Jesus isn't asking His disciples (or us) to do something He hasn't already done? (See Hebrews 4:15: What does this passage teach us about the kind of Savior we have in Jesus? Does this give you comfort? Why or why not? How can you follow Jesus' example this coming week?)*

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**Response: Gut check....are you becoming more like Jesus as you follow in His steps? How do you know?**

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## Transformational Principles

Week 1: Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)

Week 2: Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)

Week 3: If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

Week 4: Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)

Week 5: If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)

Week 6: Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Week 7: Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)