**The Book of Mark**

Our Messiah

Our Compassionate Jesus

The Suffering Servant

For even the Son of Man did not come expecting to be served by everyone, but to serve everyone, and to give His life as the ransom price in exchange for the salvation of many.

Mark 10:45

1. **Demonstration of the Servant**

**1:41 -** **moved to compassion**

**3:5 – He** **looked around and grieved with the hardness of the hearts**

**6:34 - He arrived and felt compassion**

**8:12. -HE sighed deeply in His Spirit**

**9:35 – He explains, To be first, we need to be last and servant of all**

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:42-45

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Phil. 2:5-7

**Discussion Questions**

1. Seeing the humility and compassion of Jesus, demonstrates the heart of Jesus vs. the ways of this world. His values turn our paradigms upside down. His ways are above our ways. His ways are not our ways. Isaiah 55:8,9

Which scenario in the gospel of Mark moves you most about the compassion of Jesus? And why?

1. Achieving exaltation through humility is totally contrary to our culture. Share about a time you humbled yourself and how you saw Jesus lift you up.
2. The humility of Jesus is profound – He not only humbled himself but took that all the way to the cross. Where or with whom do you need to posture yourself accordingly?

“A faithful servant may be wiser than the master, and yet retain the true spirit and posture of the servant. The humble man looks upon every, the feeblest and unworthiest, child of God, and honors him and prefers him in honor as the son of a King.”   
― **Andrew Murray,**[**Humility: The Journey Toward Holiness**](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/265016)