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THE EMPOWERING INVITATION  
— OF THE CROSS —

## Kingdom Now

Living in the upside-down kingdom Jesus described can perhaps seem risky and foolish. But the power and love of God is released when we embrace it.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Read **Mark 10:35–40** aloud. How can you relate to James and John? Specifically, in what area of your life do you want to have all the power and influence?
2. Read **Mark 10:41–45** aloud. Why do you think the other ten disciples were upset?
3. Which of these better describes you: “Believer in Jesus” or “Follower of Jesus”? Why do you say that?
4. What would it really mean for you to follow the way of the cross? In terms of truly giving away your life for the sake of someone else's well-being, what's your next step? Do any of these words give you an idea?

**Defer | Forgive | Give | Lose | Refrain | Serve | Surrender**

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