

## ICE BREAK

- What have you been learning lately”?
- What have you been unlearning lately?

## STUDY

This week we discover that unlearning is a key to learning as Jesus teaches: Marriage, Children, Salvation, Power/Authority.

Which area from above were you most convicted?

- 1. Mark 10:1-12 Unlearn about Marriage** a. What experience do you have with divorce? b.What have you unlearned about marriage through marriage and divorce (yours or other’s)? c.What was hardened about their hearts in OT? d.What did they have to unlearn? e.Talk about what God thinks about the most defenseless/vulnerable in society.
- 2. Mark 10:13-16 Protect/Imitate Children** a.How are children viewed differently now as opposed to Jesus’ culture? b.Do we sometimes value our children based on their performance/achievements? c.Jesus got angry at his disciples-do you get angry for the same reasons? d.Explain: the kingdom belongs to such as these.
- 3. Mark 10:17-20 Receiving not Achieving** a.What did the rich man get so wrong? b.Why did he leave sad-for not following Jesus? c.If wealth is so spiritually dangerous, why do we Christians still work so hard to get more money/things/financial stability? d.What makes you spiritually/materially sad? d.Is your goal at the end of this year to have more/better stuff and security or less-in order to have spiritual wealth? e.How has Jesus proven to be The Lord of the unlikely, least expected? e.In what ways have you overestimated your own spiritual goodness and underestimated your spiritual poverty.
- 4. Mark 10:32-45 Under the Radar vs Power/Recognition** a.What have you unlearned about the allure of power/recognition? b. What have you learned about the power of serving in

anonymity? c.Talk about a humble servant of Christ you admire. d.Is it OK to recognize and encourage that person? e. How challenging is it for you to receive a gift or favor (unsolicited) and not feel compelled to “pay them back? f. **What may that indicate about you and your ability to receive grace?**

## REFLECT

- Reflect How do we maintain a spirit of receiving in God’s Kingdom rather than achieving?

## PRAY

- Pray for each other’s needs and for discovering more about God’s grace and mercy through humility.
- Follow up on past prayer requests.
- Pray for the mission God has given each of us to unlearn and learn and also teach by our example as Christ-imitators.