

# Selfish - Mark 10:35-45

29 February & 1 March - Ron Aulbach

Not Today

## LIFE

Building life giving relationships

**Catch up** - Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests.

**Your story** - Where was your most recent selfie taken and what was going on? Or if you're courageous look back on Facebook, Instagram or whichever social media you prefer and find your first selfie. Where was that taken and what was going on?

## GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

### INTRO QUESTION:

- Where this week did you see yourself being selfish?

### READ: Mark 10:35-45

- Who are James and John?
- What do you notice happening in these verses?
- Why is what they are asking for a big deal?
- What does it mean to be able to drink the cup? Read Isaiah 51:17.
  - Could you, would you want this cup?
- Notice what happens to the group of disciples because of what James and John ask for. Discuss.

### TWO TIPS:

- What does, "Greatness is always measured in service of others." mean to you?
  - Why is serving so hard?

- Are you serving somewhere, or went on a trip to serve? Can you share with the group about what you do and how it has helped you avoid selfishness?
- Can you think of a story/movie where someone was ransomed?
  - How did they respond to being ransomed?
  - What does it mean to you that you have been ransomed?
  - You are set free to live free. How can you live it out this week?

## **OTHERS**

Loving God and loving others

**KINDNESS CHALLENGE:** Last week, Pastor Ron challenged us towards the kindness challenge, starting Feb 23 for 30 days. Pick one person (spouse, child, friend, co-worker. Resist picking a different person each day). If you are already doing this, keep it up! If not, why not start today?

- 1) Say nothing bad to or about them each day.
- 2) Say something nice/encouraging to them each day.
- 3) Do an act of service each day