

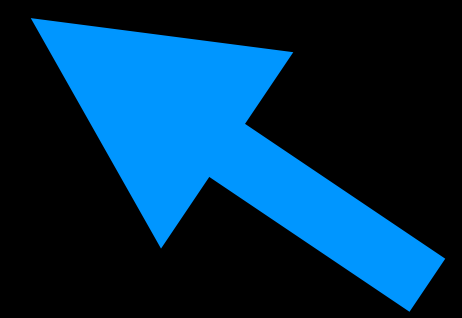


with an Answer? (Mark 10.35-52)



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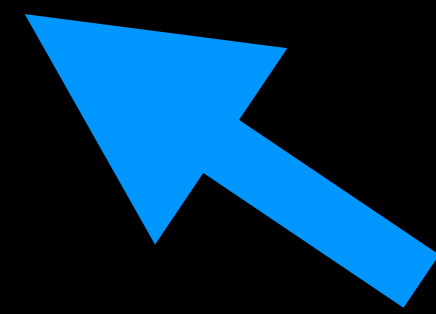
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# NETwork Ministries



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# Sweet Grace Ministries





# Young Life of Franklin County



# Mark 8-10

Jesus predicts his death and resurrection

Jesus' disciples say or do something stupid

Lessons on following and apprenticing Jesus

“What do you want me to do for you?”

35 James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

36 "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

37 They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory."

38 Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?"

39 "We can," they answered.

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, 40 but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

41 Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. 42 Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. 43 But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. 44 Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, 45 for the Son of Man didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

Mark 10:35-45

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49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him forward."

They called the blind man, "Be encouraged! Get up! He's calling you."

50 Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

51 Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said, "Teacher, I want to see."

52 Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you." At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way.

Mark 10:46-52

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Mark 10:43-45

“The heart of the gospel is all about giving up power, pouring out resources and serving...the Center of Christianity is always migrating away from power and wealth.”

- Tim Keller



Jesus served. Jesus chose last place. Jesus came not as a conquering king, but as a humble healer. Jesus listened to words AND to the heart, and no matter what he heard, he moved with grace and truth.

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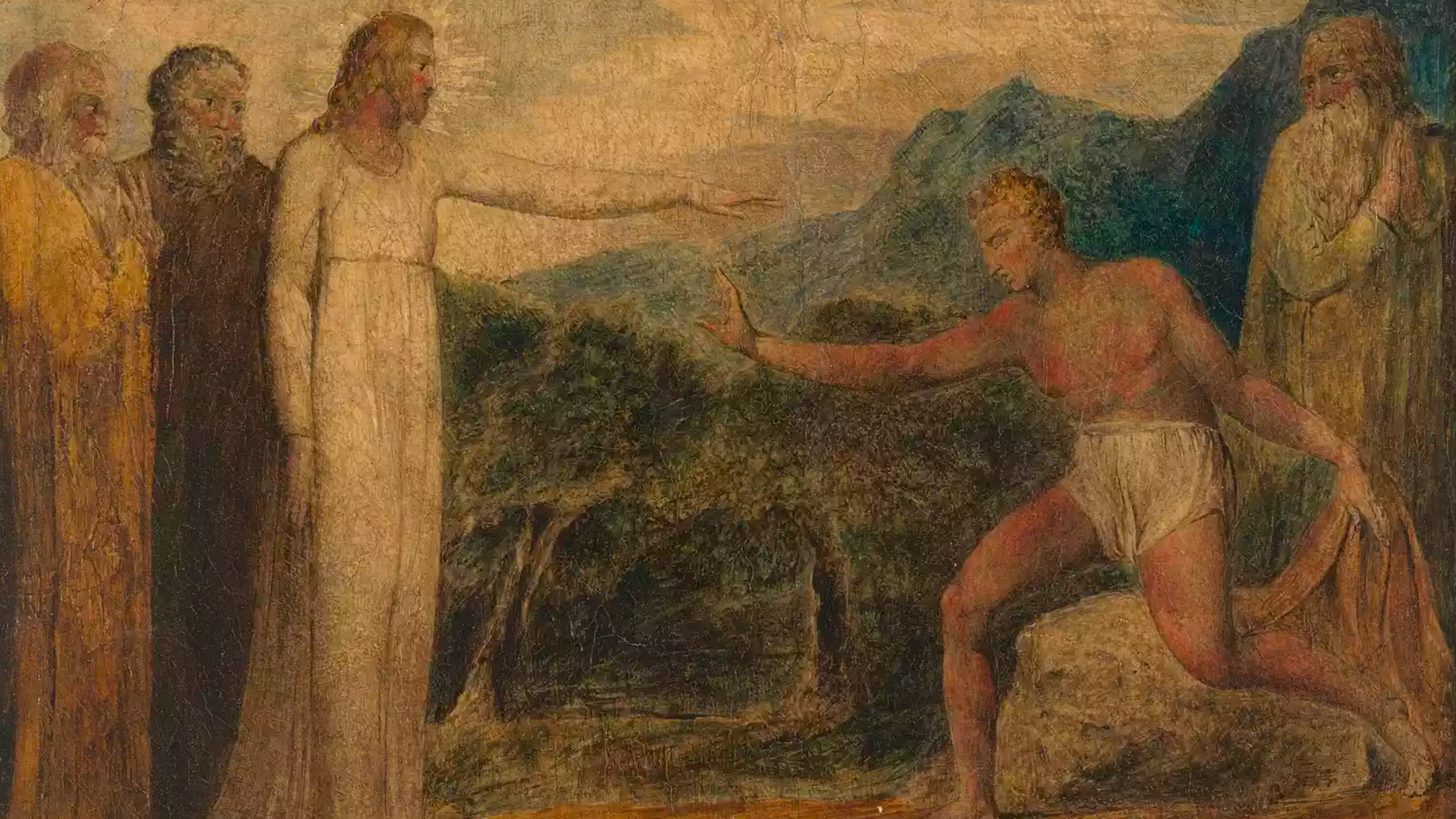
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Both are grace!

Answer Jesus' question!

“What do you want me to do for you?”

People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. When Jesus saw this he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children."

Mark 10:13-14

We serve a God who invites, without discrimination or prerequisite, so we must likewise extend the invitation simply to Jesus. Not to our own ideas. Or to our own preferences. Or to our own ideologies. Or to our own cultures. But to Jesus himself. Simply Jesus. No AND.

I want King Street Church to be known as a church that welcomes the children as they come. I want us to be the first to make a way for the blind beggar to encounter Jesus.

May we never stand in the way of those Jesus is seeking!



