



**Mark: *The Way to Wholeness***  
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**Leadership**

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**Key Verses:** Mark 10:32-52

**Key Thought:** Jesus flips the script on leadership– modeling and teaching that true leadership is about sacrificially serving others, not exalting ourselves.

**Points to Consider:**

- Jesus was on his way to death, while the brothers were on their way to glory.
- Lessons on Leadership from the Teaching of Jesus:
  - i. The greatest leaders are the greatest servants.
  - ii. The closer we truly are to God, the more passionate we become to serve.
  - iii. Since the Lord died for his subjects, we– too– ought to serve sacrificially.
- Bartimaeus, the “Son of Honor,” lived in a state of humility and is a model of how to pursue wholeness.
  - i. He was persistent in reaching out to Jesus.
  - ii. He left everything in pursuit of Jesus.
  - iii. Having experienced healing, he wanted an ongoing relationship with Jesus.
- Jesus demonstrates true leadership in how he cares for “Son of Honor,” despite the crowds.
- The call to become a servant is the call to become like God! It is good and life-giving.

**Discussion Questions:**

- Who do you most identify with in this passage, and why?
- How do you tend to use the influence that you have over others?
- How would Jesus serve if he were in your shoes? (Think of your family, church, friends, and coworkers.)
- What tends to hinder you from serving the people around you?
- How can the revelation that GOD is a servant inform the way we think about “service”?