

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

New Year/Same God Message Series

With All Your Strength
for the week of January 26, 2020

1. What is some of the most off-the-wall advice you have received about living a successful life?

In the Bible, there are a set of books known as the gospels, which tell us about how Jesus lived and what he valued. He gave some off the wall advice to his followers about how to live life when we compare it to how so many others live.

Read Mark 10:35-45

2. What was the goal of James and John?
3. How often is your goal to get ahead and be successful? Why is that something we value?
4. Jesus lets them know that what they're asking could lead them to places with responsibilities that they are not ready for. Have you ever got what you asked for and then regretted it?
5. The other disciples overheard James and John and began to panic about losing their opportunity to get ahead. What did Jesus say to remind them about his calling? If that was Jesus' calling, what does that mean for our calling?
6. How does the advice "serve" feel counterintuitive to everything else we hear?
7. How are you using your strength to serve others right now? It's OK to brag a little. If you haven't found your best fit, maybe take some time as a group to brainstorm!

Praying together for open eyes to see how you can use your strengths to serve those around you.



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