

SERMON SERIES: MOVEMENT
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Key Line

“Flip the Script.”

Introduction

Last week we began a new series titled “Movement.” We are still going through the book of Mark, but we are shifting our perspective to this new series and concluding “Marked.” Jesus makes a movement of leaders and follows him on earth, and in this series helps us understand what we can learn and take away from this movement. This week, we are talking specifically about how we can “flip the script.”

- What are some examples of “flipping the script?” (Making a sudden change in appearance, behavior, doing something out of the ordinary, etc.)
- Have you ever “flipped the script” with something you have done? How did that go?

Seek the Word

Read Mark 8:27-35.

- Why might Peter have tried to reprimand Jesus in verse 32? Why did Jesus rebuke him for doing so?
- How does this passage help us understand God’s heart for us?

Read Mark 10:43-45.

- What does this passage tell us about the character of Christ?
- Why might Jesus say that his followers must be servants?

Go Deeper

Look for other instances of “flipped scripts” in the Bible. Compile a short list of verses, teachings, or lessons that would have been unexpected when they first occurred. A concordance, study Bible, or the Blue Letter Bible app may be helpful for this. Keep this list as a reminder that Jesus did unexpected things.

Talk About It

- What sort of things make it hard to want to serve others?
- What does leadership mean to you?
 - Do you think of yourself as a leader? If yes, in what ways? If not, why?
- How does it feel knowing that Jesus died for both you and your enemies?
- What is one way you can serve the people in your life this week?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Jesus invites us to live as servant leaders for His greater purpose.

Challenge: This week, choose one person or group of people to have greater compassion for. This week, display servant leadership to this person/group. Commit to praying for them daily, even if it is a short prayer. Along with prayer, commit to asking how you can serve them and following through. It may look like giving out extra socks to unhomed people, or it could look like going grocery shopping for a busy friend. The possibilities are endless, the important thing is that you pray for and serve this person/group this week.