

Prideful Ambition

Mark 10:35-45

(series #55)

Intro: the pervasiveness and elusiveness of pride

I. The Request from James & John vv. 35-37

A. It came through their mother (Matthew 20:20)

B. They wanted the prominent positions

II. The Reply from Jesus vv. 38-40

A. Jesus told them suffering precedes glory

B. He told them they would suffer

C. He told them the Father would decide

III. The Response from the Others v. 41

A. They weren't grieved because of sin

B. They knew they had been preempted

IV. The Rebuke from Jesus vv. 42-45

A. Don't take your cues from the culture

B. "It shall not be so among you"

C. True greatness is servanthood

Conclusion: Are you dealing with pride?