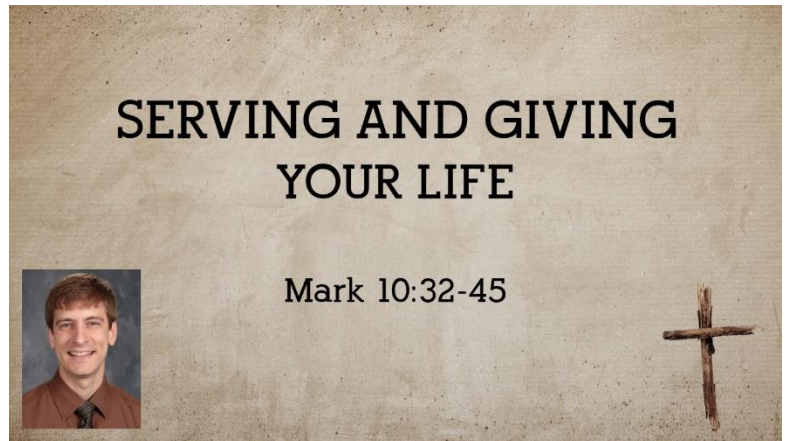


“Serving and Giving Your Life”

~ Mark 10:32–45

Sermon Series: Lent



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1. The reason for Jesus' coming,
2. a new mission for the disciples, and
3. the promise of Jesus' sacrificial service.
4. Jesus came to serve and give his life.

Text for Personal Reflection:

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Prayer & Reflection Questions:

Jesus' comments make clear that these worldly “rulers” are not fully in charge. What comfort is he offering to people who do not have worldly power?

In your life, do you spend more time exercising authority? Or serving?

Are “serving” and “giving your life” the same thing, according to Jesus?