Being Used By God? Mark 10:35-45

What GOOD are WE to our Worthy, Holy, Faithful & Unchanging God?

Today, Jesus addresses the Bigger Question, HOW Can I Be Used By God?

1. BEING USED BY GOD IS NOT ABOUT WHO YOU ARE.

- The disciples thought "If only I could be <u>Important</u>, <u>Powerful</u> or <u>Talented</u>, <u>THEN I Could</u> Be <u>USEFUL</u> To God.
- Often God deliberately Does <u>NOT Choose</u> the <u>Powerful</u>, <u>Strong</u> or <u>Influential</u>. (1 Corinthians 1:27-29)

2. BEING USED BY GOD IS ABOUT BEING A SERVANT.

- When Jesus <u>Chose</u> His disciples, notice, they were NOT the <u>Pick</u> of the Litter...
- They were simply <u>MEN</u> He knew could <u>Be</u> <u>Used</u> to establish His kingdom.
- Jesus only <u>Wanted</u> those who were <u>Willing to SERVE</u> OTHERS.

3. WHAT "TYPE" OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

- Jesus Uses People Humble Enough to "Serve."
- <u>Humbling</u> Ourselves to <u>SERVE</u> can occur in a variety of Different Places. (Matt. 18:1-5)
- When we **Serve** in **ANY** of these areas, we are **Serving Jesus** our **Lord**.

4. THE KEY TO BEING USED BY GOD IS "BEING THERE."

- As a Christian, do you <u>Understand</u> the <u>Importance of "Being There?"</u>
- We should want to "Be There" to <u>Share</u> the Good News, <u>Pray</u> with those in Need & <u>Visit</u> the Lonely.
- Servanthood is all about "BEING THERE." (Philippians 2:5-11)
- You're called to be His Servant to Others just the WAY you are.
- Like it or not...if you are a Christian...YOU are the Lord's Finger.
- We need to "Be There" for our Children, for the Lost & for those in Need.