

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro I. “Glory” in the New Testament

- a. Jesus as the final judge (Matt. 16:24-25 and 40, 9:26, Luke 21:36)
- b. Jesus with the angels (Matt 16:27, 24:31, Luke 9:26)
- c. Jesus on the clouds (Matt 24:30, Luke 9:26, 21:27)
- d. Jesus’ glory and Father’s glory (Matt. 16:27, 19:28, 25:31, Luke 9:26)
- e. Resurrection of Christ (Luke 24:26, 1 Pet. 1:11, 21)
- f. Jesus after suffering (Heb. 2:9)
- g. Salvation of believers (Rom. 8:18)
- h. Resurrection of believers (1 Cor. 15:43, 2 Cor. 4:17, Col. 3:4)
- i. Compliments and rewards when Christ comes again (1 Pet. 1:6-7)

3. Intro II. The Markan Community (Herman Hendrickx)

a. Features

Centered around Galilee (Social pressure of the nearby Hellenistic cities)
The language in Mark is associated with household and family.

b. What would the Markan community look like?

True family of Jesus (Mark 3:20-35)
The new family (Mark 10:29-31)
The community of service (Mark 10:42-45)
A watchful community (Mark 13:33-36)

c. Who would belong to the Markan community?

The crowd from Galilee and gentile areas (Mark 3:7-8, and 12:12)
The Syrian-Phoenicia woman (Mark 7:24-30)
The little ones (Mark 9:36-37, and 10:13-16)
Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
The poor widow (Mark 12:41-44)
The women (Mark 15:40-41, and 16:1-11)

4. Read Ch. 10

5. Discussion

- a. Why all of sudden did the Pharisees ask Jesus about the divorce?
- b. Jesus criticized hard hearts of the Pharisees in verse 5.
Where-else do you find a hardened heart in Mark or in other books of the Bible?
- c. What is the point of Jesus' teaching in verses from 1 to 12?
- d. How shall we understand children in verses 13 to 16?
- e. What do you think of the rich man who came to Jesus?
- f. Compare verse 19 with the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:8-17).
Do you see any difference?
- g. What are the requirements for us to enter the kingdom of God?
- h. Why do you think Jesus' answer was too much challenging to the rich man?
- i. Can you see any relation between the stories of children and the rich man?
- j. Why do you think the disciples asked the question in verse 26?
- k. Why do you think all of sudden James and John asked for seats in Jesus' glory?
- l. What would be the "glory" according to Jesus (Mark 8:38 and 13:26)?
- m. What does Jesus mean by serving in verses 43-45 (Mark 1:13, 1:29-31, and 15:39-41)?
- n. Can you compare Bartimaeus with other disciples?

6. Closing Prayer