

FORMED

YOU...

ARE BEING FORMED INTO SOMETHING

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world...

Romans 12:2a (NIV)

Don't let this world squeeze you into its mold...

Romans 12:2a (PAB)

FORMED TO LEAD

We all lead or will lead something or someone!

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

³⁵*Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."*

³⁶*"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.*

³⁷*They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."*

³⁸*"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"*

³⁹*"We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."*

⁴¹*When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴²Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:32-45

JESUS' SAYS:

Preparation is the best protection.

verse 32

Leadership can be lonely.

verses 33-35

Perspective and identity are crucial.

verse 36

Do it differently.

verse 43

NEXT STEPS

- ✦ *Grab your Next Steps Journal at the Welcome Center*
- ✦ *Pick up The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg*
- ✦ *Follow the End-of-Summer Bible reading schedule*
- ✦ *Make a plan and a pact*
- ✦ *Memorize these scriptures: Romans 12:1-2 and/or I Corinthians 9:24-27*