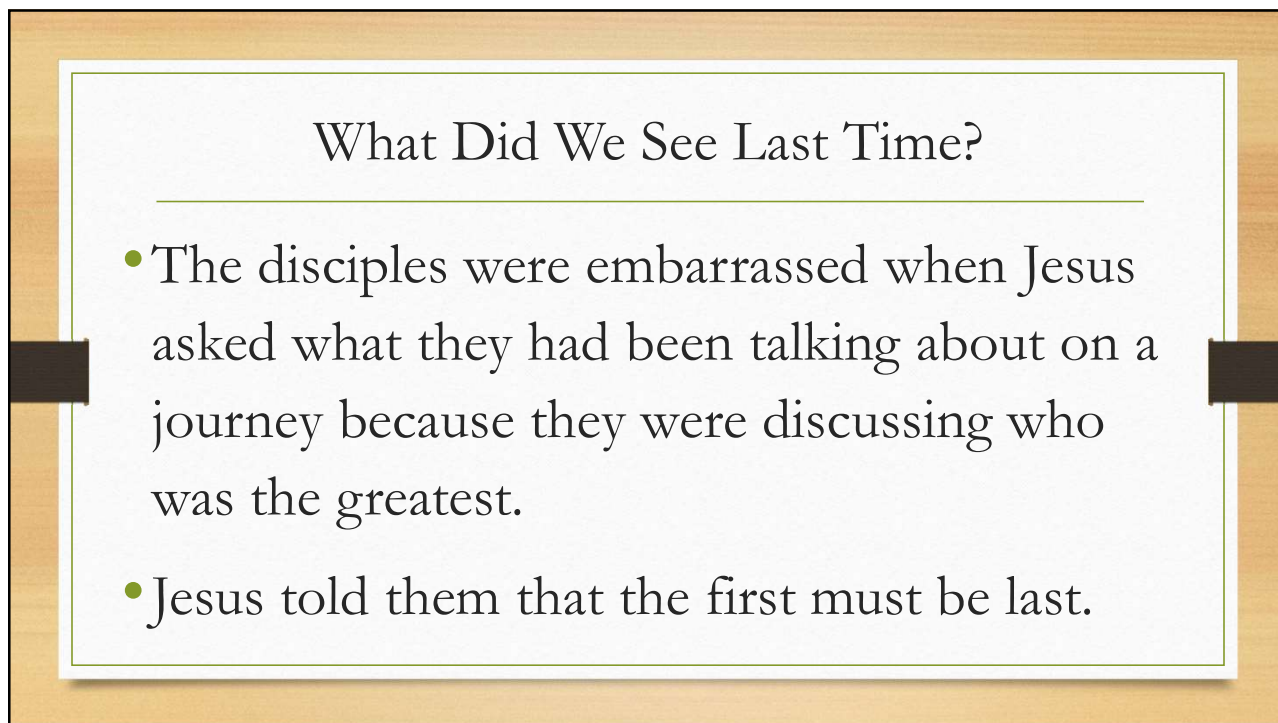


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What Did We See Last Time?

- Jesus illustrated the humility required for spiritual leadership through a child.
- How we treat fellow believers in Jesus is how we treat the Lord Himself.

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What Did We See Last Time?

- Jesus taught that “he who is not against us is for us” – we don’t have the truth exclusively.
- We must never cause another believer in Jesus to sin, and we must take sin seriously – taking extreme measures when necessary.

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Mark 9:49-50

9:49 “For everyone will be salted with fire.

50 Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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What is Jesus Saying?

- How does the use of salt in the ancient world inform Jesus’ words?
- How would salt become unsalty?
- What does being at peace with one another have to do with salt?

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Mark 10:1-5

10:1 Getting up, He went from there to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan; crowds gathered around Him again, and, according to His custom, He once more began to teach them.

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² Some Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him, and began to question Him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce a wife.

³ And He answered and said to them,
“What did Moses command you?”

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⁴ They said,
“Moses permitted a man to write a
certificate of divorce and send her away.”
⁵ But Jesus said to them,
“Because of your hardness of heart he
wrote you this commandment.”

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What is Mark Telling Us?

- What was Jesus' custom when crowds gathered? Why did He do that?
- Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus about divorce? Could they have been asking about Hillel and Shammai?

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What is Jesus Saying?

- Why did Jesus ask what Moses said?
- What did Moses command in the Law?
- What did Jesus mean about their hardness of heart?

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Mark 10:6-12

10:⁶ “But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. ⁷ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother,

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⁸ and the two shall become one flesh;
so they are no longer two, but one flesh.

⁹ What therefore God has joined
together, let no man separate.”

¹⁰ In the house the disciples began
questioning Him about this again. ¹¹ And
He said to them,

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“Whoever divorces his wife and marries
another woman commits adultery against
her; ¹² and if she herself divorces her
husband and marries another man, she is
committing adultery.”

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What is Jesus Saying?

- Why does Jesus remind them about the creation from Genesis?
- Who does Jesus say joins the man and woman in marriage?

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What is Jesus Saying?

- What does Jesus say a man commits who divorces his wife and marries another woman?
- Is it different for a woman?
- How did Jesus want them to view marriage?

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