

“The Upside down kingdom” Mark 10

1. **Paradox number 1: The \_\_\_\_\_ shall become \_\_\_\_\_**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ should be like \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Paradox number 3: The \_\_\_\_\_ shall become \_\_\_\_\_**
4. **The first shall be \_\_\_\_\_**
5. **The \_\_\_\_\_ among us will be Servants/ slaves**

For further study in small groups/ bubbles

Mixer: Where have you seen God at work this week?

1. In our text this week we only looked at one aspect of divorce (we didn't give the full counsel of scripture on this topic). It's not the unforgiveable sin and no one wants someone in a marriage where they are being abused but ...What was the emphasis of this passage?  
One pastor I heard said that “the key to marriage is divorce. Divorce yourself from the concept of divorce.” What did he mean?  
What does it look like to ‘leave’ your parents before you can ‘cleave’ ie become one with your spouse?
2. What is there about children that is an example to us on how to live in the kingdom?
3. In the paradox of the Rich Young Ruler Jesus says that its harder for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God than for a Camel to go through the eye of a needle. What did He mean?
4. Scholars have told us that there are 490 verses in the Bible that deal directly with the issue of faith.  
500+ that deal with prayer &  
Over 2000 verses that deal with money (ie how you use and handle money). Why so many verses of money management?
5. Talk about someone you know who doesn't get much recognition in this life. They look like the ‘last’ but really in heaven they will be the ‘first.’
6. Jesus taught that Great people are servants/ slaves. What does that look like? Why is it so hard for most of us to truly be servants?
7. Pray that God's Word would transform our thinking so that we think and act ‘not as nice kiwi's’ but as children of the King.