Right side up in an upside down world

1. Turning right side up. Mark 10:35-40

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My brothers and sisters, you were called to be free. But do not use your freedom for self indulgence;... serve one another humbly in love. Gal 5:13

Greatness is not found in position, prestige, power and possessions. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character.

3. Turning right side up. Mark 10:45
My purpose is
I serve God in my
I serve myself in my
I serve my family in my
I serve my church in my
I serve the world in my
I serve the unsaved in my
I serve positive change in my

Don't be unequally yoked with unbelievers because you won't see...

My Prayer Points for this week

For personal reflection, or group discussion

- 1. Read Mark 10:35. What did James and John ask for, and why would they think that Jesus would agree to their request? In what ways are our own prayers similar?
- 2. In your own prayer time, do you use the Lord's Prayer, a prayer book, church prayer points, or some other ways to focus your prayers? Has your style of praying changed over the years?
- 3. Read Mark 10:40. On what basis might someone be granted the seats next to Jesus? How is it possible for ordinary believers to become more like these special two?
- 4. Read Mark 10:42-44. Why would Jesus warn His followers against becoming like the world in our organisation, attitude and practice?
- 5. Jesus repeatedly use the words: serve, service, served, servant. What are some reasons why Jesus Himself came as a servant? Why is it important for us to be servants? Review Point 3 of the sermon, and suggest practical applications for each "I serve..." statement.