

Hubris and Sacrifice -

The Essence of following Christ is Sacrifice

Mark 10:35-52

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Mark 10:35-37

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Mark 10:40-45 (NET)

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whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of all. For 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 10:46-48

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Mark 10:49- 52

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HUBRIS


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What do we think of
Sacrifice?

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SO, WHAT MUST I DO?

you and me

Two Sides to Sacrifice

1

GIVING in GRATITUDE to GOD

2

STEPPING OUT in FAITH



Jesus Lived

Jesus Died

Jesus Ransomed me
from sin

Jesus invites me to
follow him in a life of
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