

Monday (Feb.25 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 9:42-50</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How do you think <i>someone</i>¹ can cause a believer in Christ to sin? Vs. 42 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>consequences</i> did Jesus give to those who do so? Why do you think Jesus uses strong words like “<i>cut it off</i>” and “<i>pluck it out</i>” to teach us to <i>avoid sin</i>? Vs. 32-48 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be honest to God/yourself. <i>Evaluate your current spiritual condition</i>. Are there any <i>sins affecting your growth/relationship with God that need to be cut out</i>? What are they/how will you cut them off/pluck them out? What is the <i>significance of salt</i> in one’s life/be at peace with other? Vs. 49-50 Evaluate if <i>your words/actions have salt in them</i>? How so?
Tuesday (Feb.26 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 10:1-12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think is <i>wrong with the Pharisees’ question on divorce</i> to Jesus: “<i>Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?</i>” Vs. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How come <i>Jesus did not directly answer</i> the Pharisees, but <i>refers back to Moses’ command</i> and on <i>God’s original intention on marriage</i>? Vs. 3-12 How does <i>Jesus ground the sanctity of marriage</i> by the conclusion: “<i>Therefore, what God has joined together, let man not separate</i>”? Vs. 9 How does this <i>divorce teaching help us to better understand God and His original creation for mankind</i>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How would you relate this passage to <i>your relationship with God</i>?
Wednesday (Feb.27 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 10:13-16</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As the people were bringing the little children to Jesus, <i>what was the disciples’ reaction compared to Jesus</i>? Why? Vs. 13-14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would you have <i>same reaction</i>? Why/why not? What is the <i>relationship of little children and the kingdom of God</i>? Vs. 14-15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have an <i>open and receptive attitude toward receiving the kingdom of God as a gift</i> just like the little children? Why/why not? How does <i>Jesus’ gestures</i> to the little children in verse 16 <i>tell us about him and the blessings of the kingdom of God</i>?
Thursday (Feb.28 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 10:17-31</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think the <i>young man was thinking</i> when he asked Jesus the question: “<i>What must I do to inherit eternal life?</i>” Vs. 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you truly “<i>follow</i>” Jesus or just keeping all his teachings and commandments/regularly attending the church/service? Bible knowledge or real life transformation? How would you <i>apply</i> Jesus’ statement in verse 27 to <i>the context of the rich entering the kingdom of God</i>? Vs. 23-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think is <i>wrong with Peter’s statement</i> and how does it relate to Jesus’ warning, “<i>first will be last, and the last first</i>”? Vs. 28-31 From this passage, what <i>spiritual lesson</i> is Jesus teaching us?

Friday (Feb.29 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 10:32-34</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What does this <i>tell us about our Lord Jesus as he faces his death</i> when Mark wrote: “<i>With Jesus leading the way</i>”? Vs. 32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the <i>different types of emotions</i> Mark portrayed to us? Vs. 32 What <i>emotions</i> do you think <i>Jesus had during that particular journey</i>? If you were one of the Twelve, how would you <i>react</i> when Jesus told you “<i>what was going to happen to him</i>”? Vs. 32-34 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slowly read <i>verse 33</i> with strong emphasis on the verbs. How does this <i>reality enhance your understanding of Jesus/encourage your faith in Him</i>?
Saturday (Mar.1 st)	<p>Scripture: Mark 10:35-45</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would you <i>comment on James and John’s request & response to Jesus</i>? That is, is their <i>request & not-thinking answer legitimate in their context</i>? Why/why not? Vs. 35-37, 39 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why would Jesus use <i>his cup and baptism to respond to them</i>? Vs. 38-40 Do you sometimes behave like these two brothers, <i>asking Jesus for the wrong requests and answer him too quickly</i> without thinking? How so? How did <i>Jesus overturn the value structure of the world</i> in response to the two brothers’ request? Vs. 42-45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does the <i>life of discipleship</i> characterized by? How should we use <i>Jesus’ servant-hood model to treat each other</i>? Vs.45
Sunday (Mar.2 nd)	<p>Scripture: Psalms 40</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>wordings</i> did David use to <i>acknowledge/praise the Lord for his past mercies in time of trouble</i>? Vs. 1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What <i>type of people</i> is considered <i>blessed</i> and Why? Vs. 4 Try to <i>memorize verse 4</i> How did <i>David testify his own faithfulness and commitment to the LORD</i> in recognition of God’s help to him? Vs. 6-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When was the <i>last time you testified your faithfulness and commitment to the LORD</i>? <i>Regularly practice recognizing God’s guidance/help in your life</i>. Try to <i>memorize verse 8</i> In prayer, how did <i>David plead to God for help</i>? Vs. 11-17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At this moment in your life, what <i>prayer would you like to ask God</i>? Why? Try to <i>memorize verse 16</i>

¹ Even fellow believers can influence each other to sin if we are not careful how we live as a Christians.