

The Request of James and John Mark 10:35–45

1. Matthew's version of this story has the mother of James and John, approaching Jesus with an incredible request: They want to positions of power when Jesus supposedly takes command of Judea, somehow conquering the Romans and the Jewish authorities. Mark does not mention the mother of James and John. It is thought that they asked their mother to do this.
2. The brothers had for three years or more witnessed the incredible power of Jesus to heal, to cast out demons, and even raise the dead. They wanted to be second and third in command in Jesus' glory, likely so that they would have such power and authority.
3. Jesus understands that at this point the brothers do not grasp the nature of the coming kingdom that He will establish.
4. And Jesus knows what will take place for these brothers. James will be murdered (see Acts 12:1–5), and John will be exiled by the Romans, equivalent to life in prison (see Revelation 1:9–11).
5. He asks the brothers if they are willing to go through what Jesus Himself will go through—His torture and eventual killing. Their response is, "We are able."
6. Jesus agrees they will indeed experience such misery, but it is not His to grant what they request.
7. Jesus then explains what it is to be His follower, which is to become a servant, indeed a slave, to others, and chief among them will be those who do so, even to the point of giving their lives up for others to live.

Notes:

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Leader: Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: #63 All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*
"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Leader: Who are we here to praise and worship?

People: IT IS THE LORD OUR GOD, OUR MAKER, REDEEMER, AND SAVIOR.

Leader: And why are we called to do this?

People: WE HAVE BEEN DESTINED AND APPOINTED TO THIS GREAT SERVICE.

Leader: Let us worship and praise the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY GOD, JUDGE OF US ALL, YOU HAVE PLACED IN OUR HANDS THE WEALTH WE CALL OUR OWN. GIVE US SUCH WISDOM BY YOUR SPIRIT THAT OUR POSSESSIONS MAY NOT BE A CURSE IN OUR LIVES BUT AN INSTRUMENT FOR BLESSING; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-3a; Matthew 20:20–27; Acts 12:1-5; Romans 1:9–11; 1 Timothy 2:1–6; Revelation 1:9–11.

Memory Verse: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

Reflection: Could we be like James and John?

Choruses: “I’m So Glad Jesus Set Me Free” & “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: It is a pleasure to be able to give.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements:

Birthdays, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator, and **big yard sale September 29th** after service.

Bible Exposition: John 5:30–47 (Vernon Philpott)

Hymn: #358 Because He Lives

The Sermon: **The Request of James and John**
Mark 10:35–45 (Kent preaching)

Receiving Jesus in the Bread and the Cup:

The Confessional: “For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

The Jesus Prayer: (sung twice): “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

The Promise of acceptance and forgiveness: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Individual, silent prayers of confession-The Lord’s Prayer

The Confirmation: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

The Assurance: “Those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.” Romans 8:30

Everyone is invited to Receive the Bread and the Cup

Benediction Song: “We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord”, etc.

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26): May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

Visit our church website: www.milleravenuechurch.org:

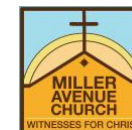
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Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store)
Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Google TV, YouTube, Cross.TV





Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- James Daley** – Pastor/Treasurer
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities
- Juan Carlos Garcia** – Spanish Pastor

← “Jesus Washing Feet of Disciples” by Albert Edelfelt, 1898

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm – 1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>)	3:00 – 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	
Theology class (<i>suspended</i>)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated food distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
 our Lord. He was conceived by the power
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
 Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead. On the third
 day He rose again. He ascended into
 heaven and is seated at the right hand
 of the Father. He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
 Christian Church, the communion
 of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread and
 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
 those who trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. **Amen**

Visitor Information Card

✂ Please tear off and fill out card. Place in offering basket or give to church staff member.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other _____

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other _____

I am interested in attending:

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- Aug. 11:** Sermon= Mark 10:46–11:11 (Kent)
Expo= John 6:1–15 (Daniel)
- Aug. 18:** Sermon= Mark 11:12–19 (Kent)
Expo= John 6:16–21 (Matthew)
- Aug. 25:** Sermon= Mark 11:20–33 (James)
Expo= John 6:22–34 (Richard)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule

(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

- Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM*
- Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM*
- Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM*

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

Giving:

Monthly Budget	\$4,000
*Giving for July	\$9,945

*DOES include digital giving



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An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

(Romans 1:16)

Welcome!

August 3, 2024

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"