

# Practice makes perfect

Doing things that I can in order to do other things I can't

## Practice for Impact

### Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup>Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup>"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>37</sup>They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." <sup>38</sup>"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>"We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup>Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>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."

## Practice serving by:

- ✓ Defeating the \_\_\_\_\_ attitude in your life.
- ✓ Not measuring success by how many are \_\_\_\_\_ you but by how many you've helped \_\_\_\_\_.

## Adopting a posture of:

- ✓ Submission
- ✓ Substitution
- ✓ Sleeves rolled up

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**Greater Impact Question of the week:** *How will you roll up your sleeves this week to make a Greater Impact?*

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### Small Group Questions:

1. Describe a time when you experienced great or not so great service.
2. Read Luke 10:38-42. What do you learn about Mary? Martha? Jesus?
3. In what ways do you see the Mary and Martha mindset in our world today?
4. How can you develop a more Mary like heart in the home, workplace and at church?

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