

YOU'RE
NOT
FAR

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Week 5: Kingdom Great

Fear invites us to follow the path of self-preservation. However, if we follow that path long enough, we will neither preserve nor have anything to show for our lives. The original disciples of Jesus had the same tendencies at times. On one occasion, Jesus reminded them of what it means to follow him by saying four powerful words that still apply to his followers today.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever worked for someone who was intentional about leveraging their influence for your benefit? What was that like?
2. **Read John 3:3–17.**
 - What stands out to you?
 - We're told how Peter responded to this uncomfortable situation.
 - How do you think you would have responded?
3. **Read Mark 10:32–45.**
 - What stands out to you?
 - Looking at verses 36–37, what do we do that is similar to that?
4. What is one thing you can do this week to demonstrate not-so-with-you leadership at home? At work? At church? In your community?

Changing Your Mind

When you leverage your power and resources for the benefit of those with less power and fewer resources, you're not far from the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God is near, and everyone is invited to participate.