



# This Way Up

Gospel of Mark



*the natural*

*the supernatural*

Mark 9:17-18

<sup>17</sup> A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. <sup>18</sup> Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."



*leadership*

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Mark 9:33-37

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Mark 9:33-37

<sup>36</sup> He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

*suffering*



*serving*

Mark 9:47

<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell

*marriage*

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Mark 10:1

<sup>1</sup> Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

Mark 10:2-9

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> "What did Moses command you?" he replied. <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." <sup>5</sup> "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup> "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'

Mark 10:2-9

<sup>7</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."



*adultery has  
consequences*

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Deuteronomy 24:4

<sup>4</sup> then her first husband, who divorced her, is not allowed to marry her again after she has been defiled. That would be detestable in the eyes of the LORD. Do not bring sin upon the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.





*marriage 'in  
the beginning'*

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Genesis 1:27

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Mark 10:5-6

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Mark 10:9

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Mark 10:7-9

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