

YOU'RE
NOT
FAR

The text 'YOU'RE NOT FAR' is written in a bold, hand-drawn, black font. The word 'NOT' is underlined with a thick black line that extends to the right, ending in an arrowhead. The words are stacked vertically: 'YOU'RE' on top, 'NOT' in the middle, and 'FAR' at the bottom.

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. One 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 13:3–17.**
 - What stands out to you?
 - We're told how Peter responded to this uncomfortable occasion.
 - 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 is something 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 the community?

Changing Your Mind

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

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