

A wooden cross is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, set against a dramatic sky with golden, sunlit clouds. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The lower half of the image is covered by a semi-transparent white banner.

# Candidates for the Kingdom

Mark 10:13-52

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No one can be saved without **softening** their heart.

**Exo 4:21** And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

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## KEY TRAITS:

### 1. SUBMISSION.

**Rom. 1:21-28**

**Pro 23:13** Withhold not correction from the child: for *if* thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. **14** Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

Some parents will help punch their child's ticket to hell because they withheld correction from the child.

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Positions in leadership do not always mean what we think they mean.

The higher the position, the greater the sacrifice.

**Acts 12:1** Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth *his* hands to vex certain of the church. **2** And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

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**3. REDUCTION.**

When it comes to leadership, the best approach is reduction not **exaltation.**

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**2. RENUNCIATION.**

**3. REDUCTION.**

**4. DESPERATION.**

No one can be **saved** until they know they are **lost**.