

JESUS – Hope, Help, and Healing

‘The Greatest Of All Time’

Mark 9:30-37

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week’s sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

It may seem obvious, but why does Jesus interject the question, “What were you discussing on the way?” What made him aware that they were discussing something. Consider the teaching he just tried to pass on to them (in verses 30-32). Why is it so significant that even in light of this they are discussing (or verse 34 expands that they were arguing about) these things?

Consider the final verse of this weekend’s passage (v.37). What does it mean to ‘receive’ children, Jesus, or the Father?

Applying

Who are ‘great’ figures in your mind? What kind of ‘great’ things have people accomplished? What makes up your understanding of ‘greatness’?

We are very familiar with how our world rewards greatness. Consider how God rewards greatness. In what ways do people become blessed by the hands of God when we pursue Christlike greatness?

What are some traits of a child, a servant, and one who is last (to use the three aspects from Jesus’s teaching) that you can incorporate into your week?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other? Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for? How can we pray for our church?