

Gospel of Mark

This Way to Greatness

Mark 9:30-41

Opener: Share an example in life where you have been the servant of all and what feelings resulted from it

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1. How have you personally seen society measure greatness differently than the way God does in this passage?
2. Why do you think Jesus wanted to be alone with the disciples to teach them that He must be delivered into the hands of men, be killed, and after three days to rise from the dead?
3. The disciples kept quiet when questioned by Jesus on what they were arguing about. Why do you think they chose to stay quiet instead of telling Jesus?
4. What does it truly look like to be the servant of all, and why do you think God places such an emphasis on it?
5. Why do you think greatness is directly correlated with being the servant of all?
6. Why is humility such an important part of being the servant of all, and how can we know we are serving with humility?
7. Are there any areas in your life where you have been letting greatness be measured by society instead of God? How can you focus on how God measures greatness instead?

Live What You Have Learned: What is the Holy Spirit leading you to do in response to what you have learned today in God's Word?