

**WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE GREATEST**  
**MARK 9:30-37 / SEPTEMBER 28,2016 WED**

**I. FIRST, GREATNESS TAKES SACRIFICE.**

- A. Jesus is our example of sacrifice.
  - 1. First, he sacrificed heaven--Phil. 2:6-8a.
  - 2. Second, he sacrificed his life--9:31.
- B. We too are also called to sacrifice--8:34-35.

**II. SECOND, GREATNESS TAKES SERVIC E.**

- A. Jesus is our example of service.
  - 1. First, he said it--9:33-35 & Mark 10:45a.
  - 2. Second, Jesus illustrated it--John 13:4-5.
- B. We are also called to serve--1 Peter 4:10.
- C. We serve God is by serving others--Matt. 25:40.

**III. THIRD, GREATNESS TAKES SELFLESSNESS.**

- A. Jesus calls us to be selfless--9:36-37.
- B. Jesus may be telling us that greatness requires selflessness.
  - 1. By not calling attention to ourselves--Mark 7:36.
  - 2. Also by being humble--Prov. 4:6.