

True Greatness
Mark 9:30-37
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1. The Son of Man's sacrifice (30-32)

2. The Son of Man's call to be a servant of all (33-37)

Next week: Mark 9:38-41

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Who would deliver Christ into the hands of men to be killed?
3. What did Christ's disciples argue about?
4. What did Christ teach makes a person truly great?
5. Who is our example of true greatness? Explain.
6. What does this passage reveal about your heart? Explain.

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How was the disciples' argument utterly inconsistent with what Christ told them in verse 31?
3. How does Christ's teaching in this passage turn the world's values upside down?
4. How has your life shown worldly ambition to be great or to be first?
5. How would it look in your circumstances to be "last of all and servant of all" (35)?
6. How mindful are you throughout the week of what constitutes true greatness? How can we grow more mindful of this?
7. How should this passage affect the ways we relate to one another in the church?
8. If you are a parent, how do the values you are teaching your children compare to God's values revealed in this passage? Explain. How can you go about teaching God's values to your children?