

Sermon Discussion Guide

True Greatness

Mark 9:30–41

Greatness isn't about status. It's about servanthood (30–37)

- How are you tempted to pursue greatness by achieving worldly status, position, prominence, prestige, etc.?
- Are there people in your life you struggle to serve? Why?
- How can the blessings and resources of the gospel help you serve others?

Greatness isn't about competition. It's about kingdom-focus (38–41)

- How can we as a church be tempted to view ministry as a competition with other churches?
- How should we think about other gospel-believing churches with whom we have differences over secondary issues?