

True Greatness Mark 9:30-37

The BIG Idea ...

Greatness is all about _____.

Greatness Illustrated in Jesus

Following the disciples' failure in verses 14-29, Jesus gets them _____ from the _____.

Application: Humble people _____ the _____ of others.

The message of Jesus' cross ...

- 1) Crushes our _____ by revealing our sin (Romans 5:6-11; Ephesians 2:8-9).
- 2) Assures us of His _____ when we've sinned (Romans 6:14).
- 3) Calls us to follow Him in _____ our lives like Him (Mark 8:34).

Greatness Defined by Jesus

- The Question: "What were you _____ on the way?"
- The Answer: They had argued with one another about who _____ . 2 Corinthians 5:15, "He died for all that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised."
- The Definition: "If anyone would be _____, he must be _____ of all and _____ of all" (see John 13—Jesus washing the disciples' feet).

The Takeaways

1. Humility is the byproduct of _____. Philippians 2:13, "It is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."
 - Attempt things that are _____ you.
 - _____ when others are _____.
 - _____ one new way that you can _____ others.
2. The true test of a servant is how you _____ when _____ like one. James 4:10, "Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will exalt you."