

True Greatness, Part 2 Mark 9:38-50

Introductory Comments ...

This is Serious ... Whatever is serious to you _____ to you.

The BIG Idea ... God takes _____—and so should we.

Humility

1) _____ what God is doing in and through _____ (verses 38-41).

- John: "We tried to stop him, because he was not following _____."
- Pride causes _____, _____, and _____.
- Jesus: "Not all of my followers are a part of your little group."
- Humility shows up best, not in the greatness of our _____, but in the willingness of our _____.
- Small _____ make a big _____ in God's Kingdom.

2) _____ the _____ of God in the lives of others (verses 42-50).

- Pride tells you to underestimate the amount of _____ you have on others.
- Humility understands that you been _____ by God to be part of what He is doing in the lives of others.
- My moral choices matter, because those choices affect my spouse, my kids, and my classmates and coworkers and neighbors. I'm always influencing others—even in the little moments.
- Take your sin seriously—so seriously that you will take _____ action to _____ that sin.
- Jesus is calling you to take your sin seriously ... because _____.

1 Peter 2:24, "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

- The cross proves that sin isn't just infinitely serious; it's _____ serious—heaven and hell serious.
- Hell is a _____ place, a _____ place, and an _____ place.
- Hell is as real as _____ is. That's why you never want to cause anyone to stumble into sin. Sin is the _____ to hell.
- So don't lose your " _____"—your positive influence to promote peace with others.

Two Takeaways

1) _____ of others. Be on the look out for how God is working in others and through others, and then celebrate that.

2) Take _____. 1 Peter 5:5, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."