

The Least and The Greatest
Luke 9:46-62

- I. Who Is The Greatest? (46-48)
 - A. Notice the timing of this argument
 - B. You must be made to be less than.
- II. What About Those Who Aren't Like Us? (49-50)
 - A. Someone was doing God's work, but in a way that wasn't according to the disciples liking
 - B. It is okay – there is a unity of Spirit, even in a diversity of expression
- III. What About Those Who Are Against Us? (51-56)
 - A. How should we respond to those who oppose the work of the kingdom for selfish, sinful reasons?
 - B. The disciples recommended immediate judgement by way of fire from heaven
 - C. Jesus rebukes them (again) – these people need to be delivered, not destroyed
- IV. Why Must We Be Made The “Least?” (57-62)
 - A. Discipleship requires the greatest sacrifice
 - B. Consider the examples given
 - C. Taking up the cross is a call to die