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Mark 9:30-37

The greatest in God's Kingdom are humble servants of all

1. Share about a person in your life who you consider to be the greatest of all time in terms of their spiritual influence on you.
2. What is a specific example from Jesus' life that resonates most with you when you consider him to be the greatest humble servant of all?
3. How can followers of Jesus have healthy personal ambition and not fall into the sin of pride?
4. What is needed in and around our lives for us to exhibit the kingdom values of "being the very last" and "being the servant of all"? (V. 35)
5. Why does Jesus use a little child to illustrate what it means to be a humble servant of all? How does this example challenge your thinking to consider that serving the least among us is welcoming Jesus and our heavenly Father?
6. This passage reveals 3 negative effects of pride in our lives and in our church. Discuss these three and the impact pride might be having on you and your church.
 - A. Pride destroys unity
 - B. Pride diminishes self
 - C. Pride rejects God

7. What are those unique obstacles and temptations you face in your life that pull you away from your quest for true greatness?

8. What are those unique opportunities in your life for true greatness? Who might be the weakest and most vulnerable that you have overlooked serving in your quest for true greatness?