

Greatness in God's Kingdom



Prayer:

Text: Mark 9:33-40; Matthew 18:1-5; Luke 9:46-50

Icebreaker: Give an illustration of a person or two whom you consider to be great. Why? What impact have they made on your life and the lives of others?

1. Why do God's children sometimes have a hard time getting along in the family of God? Mark 9:33-34; Luke 9:46

Someone has quipped: *To live above with saints we love, won't that be glory. But to live below with saints we know, now that's another story!*

2. Are there any unimportant members in Christ's Body? And if not how should this affect our attitude and behavior one to another?
1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Romans 12:15-16

3. When Jesus confronted His disciples about their dispute along the road that day what question did they ask Him? Matthew 18:1

4. What example had/did Jesus set before them as their Lord and Master?
Mark 9:35; Matthew 20:28; John 13:14; Luke 14:8-11

5. How did Jesus use a young child to illustrate the attitude and spirit Jesus desires to find in His followers? Matthew 18:2-4

6. What responsibility do we have as Christ followers toward children and children's work? Mark 9:37; Luke 9:48; 18:16; Matthew 25:40

7. What attitude should we have toward Christians who are not associated with our church or denomination? Mark 9:38-41; Philippians 1:15-18; Numbers 11:24-29

Think about it this week:

How can I aspire to greatness in Christ's Kingdom by serving the Lord Jesus, His Body, my family, coworkers, and neighbors this week?