



Family Talk

Jesus Teaching us True Greatness

Read: Luke 9:46-50

In this text Jesus turns greatness upside down. Our culture teaches that greatness is about becoming famous and having people serve you. Countering that Jesus says being great includes becoming the least and serving the least! In a world that says “be served”, Jesus says “be about serving.”

Questions about the text:

1. What were the disciples arguing about?
 - a. *Who was the greatest among them. (how dumb!)*
2. In a culture where children were considered the lowest of all classes of people, why did Jesus tell them to receive this child?
 - a. *Because part of being great means associating and ministering to the least of these.*
3. The one who is truly great is the one who is the _____.
 - a. *Least*
4. Why was John angry at the guy?
 - a. *Because he was stealing their glory and doing their work.*
5. What does Jesus say to John?
 - a. *Don't stop him because he is not against you.*

Questions from the text:

1. How does living for personal glory diminish the glory of God in our lives?
2. Are you associating only with people who boost your status, or are associating with the least of these?
3. How will you become lesser this week, so God can become greater in your life?