

# The Road To True Greatness

Mark 9:30-37

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- Last Week: A Glimpse Of Glory - Mark 9:1-13

## The Road Jesus Took

- "They went on from there and passed through Galilee." (**Mark 9:30**)
  - The Martian Hinge - The \_\_\_\_\_ Turning Point Also!
1. The Road Jesus Has \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 1-8**)
  2. The Road Jesus Will \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 9 -16**) - Straight To The \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ To Walk With His \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 9:30-31, 3:13-14**)
  4. Jesus Taught Them About His Suffering & Resurrection While \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 9:31**)
  5. Jesus Treats The Disciples With \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 9:30-37**)

## The Road The Disciples Where On

1. The Disciples Were \_\_\_\_\_
  - **φοβέω** (phobeo) - be afraid, frightened, terrified (**Mark 9:32**)
  - Not Because Jesus Was \_\_\_\_\_ But Because They Were Afraid Of Being Honest About Their Own Lack Of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 9:32, 36**)
2. The Disciples Were \_\_\_\_\_
  - **διαλογίζομαι** (dialogizomai) - Reason, discuss, argue (**Mark 9:33, 34**)
  - Arguing With One Another But Not \_\_\_\_\_ Or \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
3. The Disciples Were \_\_\_\_\_
  - Silent About Their Sin But \_\_\_\_\_ About How \_\_\_\_\_ They Were (**Mk 9:32-34**)

## The Road To True Greatness

- "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_" -Jesus Reveals The Road To True Greatness By Saying It, Then Showing It, Then Saying It Again
1. The Road To True Greatness Is \_\_\_\_\_ In Loving Little Children (**Mark 9:35-37**)
  2. The Road To True Greatness Means \_\_\_\_\_

- Serving ... (**Mark 9:35**)
- **δέχομαι** (dechomai) - receive, welcome, accept (**Mark 9:37**)
- ...The Least... (**Mark 9:35-37**)
- ... For Christ's Sake ("In my name" **Mark 9:37**)

3. The Road To True Greatness Means \_\_\_\_\_ Like This Child: (**Mark 9:36**)

- Learning That We Are Not In \_\_\_\_\_
- Admitting That We Are Not Setting The \_\_\_\_\_
- Receiving Jesus' Free \_\_\_\_\_ For Us

4. The Road To True Greatness Is Trusting Jesus As He:

- Gave Up \_\_\_\_\_ Of His Life At The Cross
- Allowed His Father To Set The \_\_\_\_\_
- He Was \_\_\_\_\_ With Blows & The Cross For Us

*"There Is No Glory In The What We Are Doing, But In The Who We Are Doing It For."*  
—Andrew A Bonar

### **Community Group Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one childhood quality you would like to recapture?
2. Why were the disciples in this passage so afraid, argumentative, and silent? Have you ever felt and acted this way? Why do we?
3. Why were the disciples concerned about which of them was the greatest?
4. Why does Jesus use the child as an object lesson on true greatness in the kingdom?
5. What can you do in Jesus' name? What can we do to love the children in our lives more wholeheartedly?

**Suggested Reading:** *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Key Words For Kids To Count:** Great, Greatness