



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – LUKE 9:43-50

1. Was there anything about the message/passage today that you'd like to discuss further?
2. Pastor Wes talked about the pursuit of greatness in the message today. Do you think it's right or wrong for people to pursue greatness? Why or why not?
3. The disciples had misunderstood the right way to pursue greatness. What were their two main problems? How did Jesus respond? How do we see this play out today?
4. Some people, in their pursuit of greatness, are not after greatness. They want to be KNOWN as great. What's the difference and why is this a problem?
5. Other people don't necessarily want to be great. They just want to be GREATER THAN somebody else. How does this attitude reveal itself today? Why is it so dangerous?
6. Pastor Wes mentioned 4 confessions that help us pursue greatness in a godly way. The first one says, "It's not about me. It's all about Jesus." How does this keep us from pursuing greatness in the wrong way? How can you apply this attitude to your own life?
7. The second confession is that "every person matters. Every. Person." How does Jesus use the child in this passage to make that very point? How does that apply to us today?
8. The third confession is "there's no win in comparison." Comparison creates in us either a spirit of pride or despair. It also destroys community. How have you seen comparison undermine your pursuit of greatness? What about in the lives of other people?
9. The fourth confession is "when Jesus wins, everybody wins." Who is someone you could encourage and help succeed so that Jesus' kingdom is advanced? How will you do it?
10. What practical changes will you make to your life this week so that you can continue growing in your relationship with the Lord?