

Connect Group Guide: “What Are You Arguing About?”



Passage: Mark 9

Sermon Link: [▶ What Are You Arguing About? | The Gospel of Mark](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Who was the first person to teach you what humility means?
- Who, in your opinion, is the greatest ever musician or sports person?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- Link: [▶ QUIET \(Acoustic\) - Official Lyric Video](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Is there a difference between meekness and humility? Discuss...
- What does it mean to be “the least”?

Read: Mark 9:30 - 41

- Why do you think Christian people often find themselves arguing about who is the greatest?
- Why did the disciples keep quiet when they were asked what they were arguing about?
- Have you ever experienced God's loving conviction/correction?
- What does it mean to be the "least"?
- Is there a difference between treating someone the way you feel they should be treated, and treating them the way Jesus has called you to treat them?
Discuss...

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Is it possible to achieve great things whilst maintaining a posture of service?
- How can you do your very best for your King but remain "the least" in humility?
- How can you practically be the "the least" this week as you arrange yourself under Jesus and under others?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Spend some time in prayer as a group and ask God to continue to search us and to reveal to us where pride might be hiding.

