The Gospel in Action (21)
How to Be Exalted in the Kingdom
Mark 9:30-50

Intro: The Greatest

I. Lifted Up (v. 30-32)

II. Kingdom Greatness (v. 33-37)

III. Defining 'Us' (v. 23-29)

IV. Radical Discipleship (v. 43-50

Conclusion: Stay Salty My Friends

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think about your regular environment (work, school, etc.). What does it take to be GREAT in that environment? What must you do to rise to the top?

2. Now think about how Jesus defines greatness. Be a SERVANT to all. What would the response be if you started serving everyone in your environment? What might that cost you? What potential benefits or opportunities might arise?

3. In what ways have Christians created "US/THEM" barriers (politically, socially, economically, etc.)? What does Jesus say about this in our text today, and how does this impact our view of others?

4. As you think about the call to "saltiness" (being a living sacrifice), are there any ways in which you have pursued other things more than God? How is He calling you to prioritize Him today, so that you might be 'salt and light' to the world?

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