



The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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Second Passion Prediction & Teaching on Discipleship

Mark 9:30-50

May 21, 2017

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Theme: Jesus makes His second passion prediction to His inner circle of disciples. Once again, their lack of understanding is evident as they debate about who would be the greatest. This leads to a series of loosely related discussions connected by keywords and addresses the overall theme that true discipleship involves being the servant of all and involves a sacrificial lifestyle.

Outline

1. Second Passion Prediction (9:30-32)

2. Debate About Who is the Greatest (9:33-37)
 - a. Jesus Questions the Disciples...Silence (vv. 33-34)

- b. The Greatest is Servant of All (vv. 35-37)
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- 3. The Unknown Exorcist (9:38-40)
 - a. John's Statement (v.38)

 - b. Jesus' Dual Pronouncement (vv. 39-40)
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- 4. Teaching on Discipleship (9:41-50)
 - a. Giving a Cup of Water in Jesus' Name (v.41)

 - b. The Costliness of Causing a Little one to Stumble (v. 42)

 - c. Radical Measures Against Stumbling (vv. 43-48)

 - d. Sayings About Salt (vv. 49-50)

Takeaway: Jesus demonstrates and teaches that true discipleship and greatness involves caring for the insignificant and being a servant leader. Humility and service between one another will promote peace in the church and preservation to the world.

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Teaching on Divorce

Mark 10: 1-12