



Message Notes

Week 1: How do I live a life of significance?

Mark 9:33-35, Mark 10:35-45
Mark 11:1-2, Ephesians 4:1-2a

Big Idea for this week:

The size of your _____ never determines the significance of your _____.

1. Our significance is measured by who we _____, not just what we _____.

2. Our significance is measured by _____ to the job, not the job itself

2. faithfulness

1. are / do

Big Idea: assignment / impact

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Think about some things you have heard about or have known people to do to be significant. How do you feel about the things they did to be significant? Why do you think they did those things? Did it make them more significant? Why or why not?

2. We said that this question is one of the tough question of life because how we answer this question can determine how we feel about ourselves and how God sees us. Has there ever been a time that you struggled in your walk with God because you sought significance in the wrong place? What happened?

3. Look back at the Mark 9 and 10 passages of Scripture. Why do you think the disciples tried so hard to be the most important, most significant? How did Jesus respond?

4. How do you think culture plays into our desire to be significant? Do you think we let culture's definition of significance impact us? What is the remedy for that?

Prayer: God, thank You for calling me significant simply because I am yours. You have made me to be salt and light. You have adopted me as Your child. You have called me to be a disciple-maker. I get to serve others in Your Name. You have made me significant in Your eyes. Thank You. Amen.

We hope to see you next week as we continue our series, "Asking For a Friend". We will ask the question, "Can I believe in God and science?"