

November 2, 2025 Sermon Notes

"4 Opportunities to Grow as a Disciple"

- I. FAITH MUST BE PRACTICED, NOT JUST POSSESSED.
LUKE 9:37 – 43A

WHY WERE THE DISCIPLES UNABLE TO HEAL THE DEMON-POSSESSED BOY?

KEY VERSE – LUKE 9:41

- II. TRUE GREATNESS IS FOUND IN HUMILITY AND SERVING OTHERS.
VERSES 43B – 48

EVERY DISCIPLE MUST REMEMBER THERE IS NO GLORY WITHOUT THE CROSS.

JAMES 1:17

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOOD GIFT AND A PERFECT GIFT?

KEY VERSE – LUKE 9:44

WHY DO YOU THINK THE DISCIPLES WERE ARGUING ABOUT WHO WOULD BE THE GREATEST?

JESUS TEACHES THAT GREATNESS IN GOD'S EYES IS WHAT?
ROMANS 12:3, ISAIAH 48:11

WHY SHOULD WE HUMBLE OURSELVES AND SERVE OTHERS?
JAMES 4:6, ONE PETER 5:6

Sermon Notes, Continued...

- III. MATURE DISCIPLES MUST LEARN TOLERANCE AND GRACE TOWARD OTHERS.
VERSES 49 – 56

PRIDE PUSHES PEOPLE OUT OF YOUR CIRCLE, BUT HUMILITY INVITES EVERYONE IN.

ROMANS 12:9 – 11, 15

VERSES 51–55 ARE ABOUT SHOWING MERCY.

PROVERBS 3:3, 11:17

- IV. YOU CANNOT GO UP WITHOUT GIVING UP.
VERSES 57 – 62

EACH OF THESE MEN HAD EXCUSES RELATED TO HIS HOME LIFE.

KEY VERSE – LUKE 9:62
