



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

August 22, 2021

Mark 9:33-37

“Serving”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. ICEBREAKER – Tony opened his sermon by discussing the way great leaders are characterized by an attitude of humility. Who are some examples of leaders that you’ve seen model this type of servant leadership?
2. In Mark 9, the disciples are arguing about who is the greatest among them, demonstrating a concern for rank and standing. In what ways do we see these same tendencies present today? How does Jesus’ ministry and example redefine the disciples’ pursuit for greatness?
3. There is never a shortage of opportunities to serve the church, but our hearts can often lead us away from humble service. What are some excuses we can give for not serving faithfully? What are some passages of Scripture that counteract these temptations?
4. While it is important to have a theology of Christ’s humility, we must also make sure that we practically serve one another. How do we ensure that our Kingdom service is practical and not simply theoretical?
5. Tony provided a few action steps we can take in light of this passage (adoption fund, childcare, kid’s discipleship). How can you take steps to serve in these areas?
 - What are some other needs that you see at IDC? What are some service areas or ministry focuses that can be overlooked easily?
 - How is our Growth Group uniquely gifted to serve in each of these areas?
6. How does this passage help motivate Christ-centered, others-focused service? What steps will you take this week to obey the truths of this passage?