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The Road to Greatness
Mark 9:30-50

Read Mark 9:30-37

1. How are *you* most tempted to compare yourself with others (to figure out 'who is the greatest')?
2. In vs 35 Jesus says, "*If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.*" How does this help us understand what it means to 'deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus'?
3. When do you find it hardest to serve others and how does this passage motivate you?

Read Mark 9:37-41

1. Why is it so important to 'receive' other Christians, even if they aren't part of our 'tribe' or 'group'?
2. How do we do this in practice?
3. *Are* there boundaries with regard to who we should recognize as fellow believers?

Read Mark 9:42-50

1. What do these verses say about the attitude we should have towards:
 - a. Other believers and their sin?
 - b. Our own sin and temptation?
2. How does this differ from the way we usually treat ourselves and other people?