

HUMLITY:

'LIVING LAST', in a 'ME FIRST' world

The true character of genuine GREATNESS, from The Gospel of Mark 9:30-37

Introduction

The PROUD heart =

The HUMBLE heart =

Mark Chapter 8 =

Mark Chapter 9 =

30 From there they went out and began to go through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know about it. 31 For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed, He will rise three days later." 32 But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him. 33 They came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He began to question them, "What were you discussing on the way?" 34 But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the greatest. 35 Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." 36 Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, 37 "Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me

#1 The ultimate _____ of Humility 30-32

Mark 10:33 Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles.

Mark 15:1 Early in the morning the chief priests with the elders and scribes and the whole Council, immediately held a consultation; and binding Jesus, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pilate.

Mark 15:15 Wishing to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

Acts 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. **Romans 8:32** He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all

Luke 9:45 But they did not understand this statement, and it was concealed from them so that they would not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this statement.

Matthew 17:23 and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.

Romans 5:6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

John 13:14 If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet 15
For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

#2 Christ exposing their _____ of Humility 33-34

1 Corinthians 15:9 I am the least of the apostles in AD 59

Ephesians 3:8 I am the very least of all the saints in AD 63

1 Timothy 1:15 I am the foremost of sinners in AD 64

John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease

#3 Christ's instruction on how to _____ Humility 35-37

1st Be first in _____ to all others 35

Serve one another Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Serve your giftedness in a local church 1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in servicing one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is servicing by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Serve your unsaved neighbor, Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

2nd Be first to _____ for the weakest/neediest 36-37

A. Are you battling with _____ ?

1 The Test of _____ 2 The Test of _____ 3 The Test of _____

B. Are you growing in _____ ?

C. Do you _____ Christ?