

CHURCH IS NOT ABOUT ME

June 7, 2020 Mark 9:33-37 #3 in the series "I am a Church Member"

Who is the G.O.A.T.? "It's not about you..." from the Purpose Driven Life. Just the opposite is a secular song, "It's All About Me," by Chelsea Staub. The disciples were arguing about who is the greatest. Our key verse is Mark 9:35, "Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, '**Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.**'" **Church is not about me!**

1. The greatest is Jesus! He is the King of Kings & Lord of Lords! Mark 10:45

- "Come to me...Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.." Math. 11:28f
- Ask Jesus to help you listen and learn from Jesus & others.
- Quote by Emerson, "Every man is my superior in some way. In that, I learn of him." Are you open to learn?
- Look what happens in Mark: The transfiguration (Mark 9:7), a failure by the disciples to heal a boy, Jesus' teaching on his death and resurrection.
- The disciples did not understand & didn't ask questions (Mark 9:30-32).
- A servant of God is a student, learner and spiritually hungry.

2. Ask God to help you listen and learn

- Now Jesus asks the question, "What were you arguing about on the road?" What are things we argue/disagree about? p. 36-38 in our book
- "But they kept quiet..." Mark 9:34
- "Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve..." Class is in session.
- Who is the greatest? The last and the servant of all. Mark 9:35
- How do we get our feelings hurt and feel slighted?
- A living illustration when Jesus took a little child, someone who in that culture was insignificant, overlooked, unimportant and ignored. Mark 9:36f