

“The way of Christ: Learning from Jesus”

Mark 9:30-10:12

Discussion Questions

The verses we are about to read lead into Jesus’ longest teaching block in the Gospel of Mark. There are two central themes. First is commitment to Jesus and second is treating others (most notably the “least... see children”) with radical care.

Read Mark 9:30-37

1. What were the disciples arguing about after Jesus predicts his death a second time?
2. How does Jesus respond? *both in word and deed*

Read Mark 9:38-10:12

3. What do you think the previous verses have to do with these next three teachings (who is not against us is for us/cup of cold water, Causing little ones to stumble, Divorce & hard hearts)?
4. Who are the least in our society? Children were not considered “cute” or highly valued as much as they are today. Who would be the equivalent of the “least” today?
5. Spend time considering the “least” within your frame of reference... at work, your kids school, even globally. What might Jesus be calling us to think, do, or be in regards to the least?