

Rewind—Value 3 – Saved People, Serve People

Mark 9:30-37

Imagine spending a day with Jesus:

Jesus' disciples had...

1. A teaching they didn't "get" – Mark 9:30-32
 - What they knew of the "Son of Man"

Daniel 7:13 -14 13 "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. ESV
 - They were afraid to ask...
2. A discussion they shouldn't have had – Mark 9:33-35
 - Jesus probes their conversation.
 - Jesus corrects their rivalry by speaking of humility.
3. An illustration they couldn't miss – Mark 9:36-37
 - The heart of a servant - View... "This is Church!"
 - It's an attitude *before* it is an action.

Philippians 2:5, 7

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus... 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Serving people put others first.
Serving people serve all kinds of people.
Serving people serve with no thought of reward.
Serving people follow Christ's pattern.
 - It's an attitude that becomes an action.

Being a servant is our identity. If we are not saved people who are serving people, we are resisting what Christ has made us to be!