

Follow the King

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Sermon Questions

Date: *January 15, 2023* | Scripture: *Mark 9:30-50*

1. Read the passage from the sermon together. If you worshipped at our Fairfax site, read Mark 9:38-50 as well. What do you find convicting? What do you find challenging? What do you find confusing?
2. The disciples squabbled about who among them was the greatest. What do you think they might have been using as their standard of greatness?
3. How are we like the disciples? How do we have a competitive spirit? How does that play out when we think about the other churches in our area or ministries within our spheres?
4. How did Jesus model and embody his own teaching here?
5. Who are the most humble and lowly in society today? Who are the people on the margins of the church? Do you know any such people personally?
6. How might we as a church, or you as a community group, or you as an individual notice and serve such people?

Inward Grace in Action

ACTION: Brainstorm one tangible way you might model the service of Christ this week by serving someone “on the margins,” and one new way you might meditate on the greatness of Christ this week.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Ruth 2
- Proverbs 15:33, 19:17, 22:4
- Jeremiah 19:2-6
- Matthew 5:1-12
- Philippians 2:1-11
- James 2:1-13

Serve: there are lots of opportunities to serve in our church family. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer.

Pray for our global mission partner the Philemon Project, for the teachers and mission staff at the Center, that God would strengthen them in faith, hope, and love as they serve vulnerable children.

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org