

# **Mark 9:30-41 “Heaven’s Recognition”**

## **Mark 9:30-32**

### **The Last Year of Jesus Public Life**

- The Walk Back to Galilee
- A Very Different and Opposite Kingdom

### **The Last Visit to Galilee “Tutoring the The Twelve”**

- Betrayed and Delivered ...the 2 Sides Acts 2:23, Jn 3:16
- The Simple Gospel and Clueless Disciples
- Selective Hearing

## **Mark 9:33-37**

### **The House in Capernaum**

- The Argument Among the Disciples- Who is the Greatest
- Who Started it?

### **My Kingdom is Different from All Others**

- Kings and Romans Rule and Dominate
- The Rule?..... The Higher You Go, The More You Get Served

### **Show and Tell for the Disciples**

- A Child as An Example
- Mk 10:14 The Only Time Jesus was Angry with His Disciples

## **Mark 9:35-37**

### **You Become Great in Heavens Eyes....**

#### **1. By Being Childlike Not Childish**

- Attitude of Least and last
- The Way Cultures Value Children

### **Receiving and Valuing Children**

- Helpless, Dependent, Needy Little Consumers

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- You Leave A Mark in This World by Growing Backwards
- It is Easier to Build a Child than to \_\_\_\_\_

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##### **2. By Being a Servant Not A Slave**

- An Upside Down Kingdom

##### **Not Condemning A Desire to Excel**

- The Difference Between Ambition and Selfish Ambition
- Greatness is not How Many Serve You, but How Many You Serve

#### **The Toilet Test ?**

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#### **You Become Great in Heavens Eyes....**

##### **3. By Valuing Other Believers and Churches**

- In My Name and Not Part of Our Club
- Another Disciple with a Gift and the Right Heart

##### **A Common Problem for All Believers**

- 1 Cor 1:11-15 The Exclusive Baptism Club
- Doctrinal Purity..... “Methodology Rather than Theology”
- Different Flavors, but on the Same Team

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##### **4. By Simple Acts of Unrecognized Kindness**

- The Ministry of The Unseen Mt 5:16

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- Fun to Do and Fun to Watch

### **Most Believers Serve in a Unseen Ministry**

- Unrecognized and Often Away From Church
- Mt 6:4 Your Father Sees in Secret
- The Team Effort Bible

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### **In God’s Kingdom..... You Descend into Greatness**

### **AW Tozer**

“ A Real Christian is an odd person.....