



September 27, 2026
Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say?*

Read Mark 9:33-37

1. What were the disciples arguing about?
 2. Did Jesus say they were wrong to want to be great?
 3. How did Jesus redefine greatness?
 4. What illustration did Jesus use to make his point? Who did the child represent?
 5. Who did Jesus say ultimately they were “welcoming” when they chose to put themselves last?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

6. Can you relate to the disciples in this story? How?
 7. What do you think of how Jesus redefines greatness? What is most confusing?
 8. Who do you naturally think of yourself being “above?” How does that affect your relationship with them?
 9. What people are you most likely to overlook?
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Application: *What is God saying to you?*

10. Who is God asking you to serve?
11. What are some ways you can serve them?
12. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
