

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, September 24, 2023

The Suffering Servant: A Series over Mark 8-10 | "The Path to Greatness"

Read Mark 9:30-41

1. In what ways do we still seek to elevate ourselves, whether consciously or subconsciously, in pursuit of greatness by the world's standards today?
2. Why do you think the disciples had such a hard time understanding and accepting Jesus' predictions about His suffering, death, and resurrection? What expectations did they have that got in the way?
3. What does it mean to you to take "the last place" and be "servant of all" as Jesus commands in verse 35? What would that look like practically in your life?
4. How can we balance humility and taking the lowest position with having healthy self-worth that recognizes our value in Christ?
5. When have you experienced the blessing and reward of humbly serving others in Jesus' name, even in small ways? What impact did it have on you and on the person served?