

Today's Message

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

Mark 9:30-37

Things you know once you have children!

- **You know how many seconds it takes to microwave 4 fish sticks to the perfect temperature.**
- **You know how bright the moon is at 3 a.m.**
- **You know almost every Disney lyric written.**
- **You know how to change a diaper in the dark, in a parked car, on a standing child, and all of the above simultaneously.**
- **You know how little sleep a human body truly needs to function.**
- **You know how much you can truly love one human being!**

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Jesus teaches us a different way from the world

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

Mark 9:33-35

God desires to see lives of self-giving sacrifice

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

Mark 9:35-37

Jesus says we need to have a
welcoming, serving, sacrificial heart
for people who are in need



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The Righteous
died for the
Unrighteous

**We must be willing to be last
so that others can be first**

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Mark 9:37

Saying and Doing are
two different things!

*“Who is wise and understanding
among you? Let them show it by
their good life, by deeds done in
humility that comes from wisdom.”*

James 3:13

“I believe firmly that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and everything that is contrary to God’s law, the Holy Spirit will fill every corner of our hearts. But if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God. We must be emptied before we can be filled.”

- D.L. Moody

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It's best for us!

It's best for others!

It is the Kingdom of God
here on earth!