



Mark: A Journey with Jesus | | Who am I?

Mark 9:33-37

We have now been on this Journey with Jesus in the book of Mark for several months. We have learned who Jesus is and why He was here.

- *What character attribute have you learned about Jesus that has been a surprise to you?*
- *Do you feel you have gained a deeper understanding of Jesus? Why or why not?*

Read Mark 9:33-37 with your group and choose at least two different versions to read from

- *What is the problem the disciples are having in the first few verses?*
- *What do you think led them to this topic in the first place? Why now?*

We all struggle with comparing ourselves to others. Comparison says two things, "I will never be enough." And "At least I'm better than that person." The sin of comparison leads to pride.

- *What are the things that you do on a regular basis that lead you to compare yourselves with others?*
- *How does this affect how you define yourselves?*

Jesus gives us the solution to the problem in verses 35-37. We are to humble ourselves and we can do that by allowing God to expose the pride in our life; to begin to live like a servant; and to love like children.

- *In what specific ways can these three things help us to live a life of humility?*
- *Which one do you feel like is the most difficult one for you to apply to your life?*

Spend some time at the end praying for each other and encouraging each other that our identity of who we are lies in Christ.