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Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Small Group Questions — The Week of June 20, 2021

Sermon Overview: What does it mean to be truly great? Our culture ascribes greatness to the powerful, the successful, the wealthy, and the elite. But in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus holds up the most unlikely model of true greatness - children. In fact, Jesus said “whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” Join us this Sunday and discover what children have to do with greatness in the Kingdom of God.

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37, 10:13-16

1. What is greatness? How does our culture define greatness? How does Jesus define greatness?
2. Why do you think the disciples argued over who was the greatest? How are you just like them?
3. In what ways do you put yourself first? Why does Jesus call us to be last?
4. What does the Cross teach us about being a servant? What does it mean to live a sacrificial life?
5. Why did Jesus say, “whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it”? How do we receive the Kingdom of God like a child?