

beyond your current **mind**



Part 11 - Finding God at the Bottom

Most of us have been taught to climb the ladders of wealth and success. We base many of our life's most important decisions around trying to get ahead. Jesus teaches us to rethink that entire approach!

Scripture: Mark 9:33-37

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever known someone who was truly good at serving other people? What made them really good at it? What are the kinds of things that they would do for others and how did they do those things?
2. Read mark 9:33-37. What strikes you about this passage? How does this teaching make you feel? Where, in your life, does this challenge you the most?
3. Who are the people that you find the most difficult to serve? Are there certain ways or particular people that you find easier to serve? Who are they and why do you think this comes more natural?
4. Receiving or welcoming a child means to pay deep attention to them and experience an intimacy of being together. Have you ever had an experience like this with a child? What can that teach us about 'receiving' God? Have you ever experienced those kind of intimate moments with Him?
5. Read and compare this passage with Mark 10:13-16. What new insights does this second passage bring to the first?

Moving Forward

Is there an opportunity for you to serve others that you need to take? What might that be and who might God be calling you to practically serve right now?