

9. Jesus used the example of a little child to emphasize the importance of what?
10. The Lord wants us to be child-like in the sense of having a what?
11. What is always seen in a negative light within the pages of Scripture?
12. In I Corinthians 3:1-2, Paul rebuked the believers in the church in Corinth because they were childish in their what?
13. Sadly, too many people are very experienced in what but greatly lacking in spiritual understanding?
14. What is NOT a virtue?
15. Using 1st Thessalonians 5:21, we know we should not be lacking in what?
16. Which does Jesus commend: Childlikeness or childishness?
17. Where in Matthew's gospel does Jesus rebuke childishness?
18. John's ministry and lifestyle was characterized by what?
19. John the Baptist was accused of being demon possessed. Who was accused of being a party-animal?
20. When people don't want to listen to the truth, they will easily do what?
21. Wisdom is proven right by what?
22. People who complain and gripe and nitpick and criticize are behaving with what?
23. What struggle can plague all of us?
24. It is easy to see what?
25. It is possible to be proud of how well you are doing in what?
26. Do you see pride in your life for how much you pray, or how much theology you know, or how much you read your Bible or pride because of your convictions?
27. What results in any of our lives when we are proud is that we are fairly unopen to any input and are basically what?
28. Jesus sitting down was the posture of what person?
29. Jesus directed the disciples' ambition towards what?
30. True greatness, as measured by our Lord, is in what?
31. If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and what?
32. Where do you want to get your recognition? The world or the Lord?
33. The Greek word for child in Mark 9:36, indicates that the child was what?
34. What is the first characteristic of a child that Bryan mentions which we ought to have in our own lives?
35. Another characteristic of children which we ought to have in our own lives is what character trait?
36. Little children are, in some ways, helpless and what?
37. Little children don't have much what?
38. God doesn't look for who to be the ones He calls into His family?

39. Did the disciples want to hear what Jesus said on this occasion?
40. Jesus makes it clear that receiving a child is equivalent to doing what?
41. The Lord looks for reasons to do what?
42. What does the Lord reward most?
43. Did Peter get the lesson that Jesus taught in Mark 9?
44. Have you humbled yourself and been converted?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change
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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Mark 1:1-9:41 one time this week
2. What are some things you see in your life that indicate to you how difficult the Christian life is to live?
3. Should Philippians 1:15-18 be used to keep us from ever confronting error?

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WHO IS THE GREATEST?

Mark 9:33-37

Series #46

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Who Is The Greatest?”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. We are what kind of people?
 2. Even when we come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that doesn't automatically and magically remove what from us?
 3. When we believe in Christ, our selfish desires can shift to what?
 4. What are several examples of how our selfish desires can shift to spiritual issues?
 5. Can you see your selfishness and self-centeredness in life?
 6. Can you see your selfishness/self-centeredness within the church?
 7. Almost every time Jesus said something about His impending death, the disciples ended up talking about what?
 8. Some of the most famous paintings of our Lord Jesus Christ are those in which He is depicted interacting with whom?
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