

Who is the Greatest?

Mark 9:33-37

(series #46)

Intro: Childlikeness and childishness contrasted

-1st Cor. 3:1-2; 14:20; Heb. 5:13-14;

-1st Thess. 5:21; Matt. 11:16-19

I. The Dispute Among the Disciples vv. 33-34

A. "Who is the greatest?"

B. The insidious nature of pride

II. The Teaching of the Master vv. 35-37

A. Jesus sat down and called the twelve

B. "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last"

C. "Then He took a little child..."

1. Little children are often trusting

2. Little children are often humble

3. Little children are helpless

4. Little children don't have much ability

- 1st Corinthians 1:26

D. "Whoever received one of these little ones..."

- Matthew 10:42

Conclusion: Peter got it! - 1st Peter 5:5-6