

**It's Not a Competition!**  
Mark 9:30-41

**1. Jesus' great \_\_\_\_\_ of humility.** (vv. 30-32)

Jesus was humbly \_\_\_\_\_ toward the cross. (v. 30)

Jesus was humbly \_\_\_\_\_ His disciples. (v. 31)

Jesus was humbly \_\_\_\_\_ with His disciples. (v. 32; Luke 9:45; 1 Cor. 10:13)

**2. Jesus' great \_\_\_\_\_ on humility.** (vv. 33-41)

Pride destroys \_\_\_\_\_, but humility preserves it. (vv. 33-34)

Pride forfeits \_\_\_\_\_, but humility retains it. (v. 35)

Pride rejects \_\_\_\_\_, but humility receives Him. (vv. 36-37)

Pride creates \_\_\_\_\_, but humility is inclusive. (vv. 38-40)

Pride forfeits a \_\_\_\_\_, but humility will certainly receive it. (v. 41)

**Calvary Connection Group**  
Discussion Questions for the week of Mar. 6, 2022

**Getting to Know Me**

- What job have you had that you really liked? Really disliked? Why?
- What is your favorite ethnic cuisine? (eg. Mexican, Italian, Hawaiian, Thai, Chinese, Mongolian, etc.) Why?

**Into the Bible**

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Competition is the evidence of a desire to be first. But God doesn't want us to be first in this way. Read the following verses: Matt. 5:24; 6:33; Mark 10:44; Luke 6:42; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Pet. 4:17; Rev. 20:5-6. What does the Bible say we should be first at?

- The opposite of humility is pride. Pride is said to be the original sin, because it was Lucifer's pride that caused him to want to be like God. What does the Bible teach about the dangers of pride? See Prov. 6:16-20; 8:13; 11:2; 16:18; 29:23; Dan. 4:37; Mark 7:20-23; James 4:6; 1 John 2:15-16.

- Humbly serving others will get a reward from God (v. 41). Read the following verses: Matt. 6:6, 17-18; Luke 6:22-23; 6:35; Col. 3:23-24; 2 John 7-8. What else does the Bible say will be rewarded by God?

**Application**

- Have you seen pride take a negative toll on the unity of Christians in a church or ministry? If so, how?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Why do you think it is so hard for us to put others first and take the place of a servant?