

**This Week's Text:** Mark 9:30-50 – Disciples Need Humility

**Next Week's Text:** Mark 10:1-12 – Disciples Need to Value God's Word

**I. Disciples Need Humility Toward Our God (30-32)**

- We Need Humility to Listen (30-31)
- We Need Humility to Understand (32a)
- We Need Humility to Accept Help (32b)

**II. Disciples Need Humility Toward One Another (33-37)**

- We Need Humility in How We View One Another (33-34)
- We Need Humility in How We Serve One Another (35)
- We Need Humility in How We Receive One Another (36-37)

**III. Disciples Need Humility Toward Others (38-41)**

- We Need Humility to Unite in Their Work (38-40)
- We Need Humility to Support Their Work (41)

**IV. Disciples Need Humility Toward Our Sin (42-50)**

- Without Humility We Tempt Others (42)
- Without Humility We Tempt Ourselves (43-48)
- Without Humility We Deceive Ourselves (49-50)

**Corporate Reading Guide:**

As you read Mark 9-13 this week, imagine yourself as one of the Apostles. Which teaching or example or narrative of Jesus would have been most humbling to you?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from this week's sermon?
2. Did you have any questions on these verses or topics that were not covered on Sunday?
3. Read Mark 9:30-32. Why is humility required simply to listen? How can our pride distract us from even this first step?
4. Read Mark 9:33-35. Do you most primarily see our church as a group of separate individuals – or as a united group? How can this view change how we love one another in humility?
5. Read Mark 9:36-37. Share a time when someone received you in humility that impacted you greatly and showed you, through their example, the humility of Christ?
6. Read Mark 9:38-41. What are some ways we often fail to be humble towards other believers outside our church – and what are some practical ways we can strive to serve others outside our church?
7. Read Mark 9:42-50. Share a time when you chose to "cut off" or "tear out" something from your life that was leading you to sin – and how that humble sacrifice helped you grow in Christ.