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**An Unusual Measure for  
Greatness**  
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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS FOR  
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead  
1/22 Mark 9:42-50  
1/29 1 Samuel 1  
2/5 Mark 10:1-12  
2/12 Mark 10:13-31

o January 15, 2012

# Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What areas of your life do you need to fight against self promotion and self preservation?
2. What are some specific practical ways you can serve those that God has put around you?
3. How do you apply the motive test to a job or task or calling "Am I doing this for the glory of Christ?"
4. How did you respond when no one said "thank you" or failed appreciated you service?

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### **An Unusual Measure for Greatness**

Mark 9:33-41

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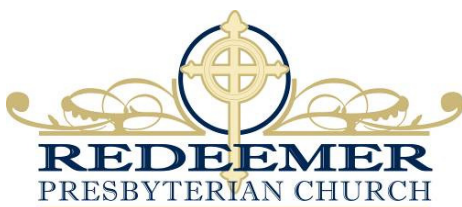
**Mark 9:33-41** [33] And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" [34] But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. [35] And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." [36] And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, [37] "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." [38] John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." [39] But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. [40] For the one who is not against us is for us. [41] For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

***If we desire spiritual greatness, then what we truly desire is the task of service to others.***

*"This humility, which is the basic law of the kingdom, demands a complete reversal of our previous scale of values." - R. Cole*

- **Humility is not a natural virtue!** (33-34)
- **Jesus reverses how to become great** (35-37)
- **Motive test: Am I doing this for the glory of Christ?** (38-41)

## Redeemer Happenings



**Moldova Mission Trip 2012:** The Team is raising money for support and the 5 Loaves & 2 Fish Ministry. On Saturday, February 4th, the Team invites you and your family for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to meet the team. Mark your calendars for this brunch, 8:30–11:00 AM. Brunch cost is \$5 per person (maximum \$10 per family). Freewill donations will be accepted as well. If you want to help with this event, contact Kristi Guerra [[lkguerra@earthlink.net](mailto:lkguerra@earthlink.net) | [913.782.4016](tel:913.782.4016)]

**Marriage & Family Class:** Pastor Nathan will be teaching this Monday evening class starting January 25th. [Registration is now open.](#) For more information see your monthly newsletter, [our website](#), or contact Pastor Nathan.