

Humble Faith

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1. Jesus sets the example

- Faith to believe that Jesus <u>never fails</u>, even in death
- Humbleness, like a <u>little child</u>

Jeaving that region, they traveled through Galilee. Jesus didn't want anyone to know he was there, ³¹ for he wanted to spend more time with his disciples and teach them. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but three days later he will rise from the dead." ³² They didn't understand what he was saying, however, and they were afraid to ask him what he meant.

Mark 9:30-32 NLT

³³ After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you discussing out on the road?" ³⁴ But they didn't answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else." ³⁶ Then he put a little child among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me."

Mark 9:33-37 NLT

2. Jesus' example to us

- Being <u>baptized</u>
- Washing his <u>disciples</u> feet
- Being <u>accused</u> and not <u>speaking</u> <u>up</u>
- Faithful to <u>death</u>, even <u>death</u> on a <u>cross</u>
- Restoring Peter, the betrayer

Next Steps:

| □ I believe that Jesus is my savior and nothing in this world can defeat me or block me from knowing and serving God |
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| ☐ I will humble myself so that I can serve God's Kingdom and the people in my life. I will become like a little child who has no status or importance so that I can serve like Jesus did |
| ☐ Read through the gospel of Mark by Easter |
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