### Losing to Win

Mark 9:30-37 A. Myers, July 3, 2022

# I. Jesus' followers \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ and Mark 9:30-32 Romans 8:31-34 Galations 2:20 Mark 8:31-33 II. Jesus' followers put . Mark 9:33-35 III. Jesus' followers look for ways to Mark 9:35 IV. Jesus' followers other people feel Mark 9:36-37 Luke 2:43-47 Mark 10:13-14 Philippians 2:5-8

#### **TODAY'S TEXT**

## Mark 9:30-37 CSB

<sup>30</sup> Then they left that place and made their way through Galilee, but he did not want anyone to know it. <sup>31</sup> For he was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after he is killed, he will rise three days later." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask him.

them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, because on the way they had been arguing with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, he called the Twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be last and servant of all." <sup>36</sup> He took a child, had him stand among them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one little child such as this in my name welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me does not welcome me, but him who sent me."

# **Journey Group Questions**

- 1. In 9:33-37, we looked at three things that Jesus' followers do. Which of these comes easiest for you? Which one is hardest for you? How can we help each other grow in these areas?
- 2. Look ahead to Mark 10:35-45. What do you see repeated in this passage from 9:33-37? What is different between the two passages?
- 3. Read Romans 12:9-13 together, and talk about ways you can each put others first, help others, and make others feel more important. What do these verses tell us about doing that?