



Mark 9:30-37 30 Leaving 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.

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."

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, **13** even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. **14** Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.

15 This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all. **16** But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. **17** All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.

Icebreaker

Who always seemed to have "time" for you when you were a kid?

Conversation Starters

1. What stood out for you during Tyler's teaching?
2. Read the Scripture together. What stands out for you or makes you curious?
3. Who invested in your faith journey? How did they invest?
4. How were those people important to what your faith is today?
5. Which of Tyler's three big ideas were most important to you and your faith journey so far?
 - T** - Tell them that Jesus loves them.
 - A** - Allow them to see what it means to be last.
 - G** - Give them the space and time they need to have a faith of their own.
6. Which do you wish you would have experienced?
7. What opportunities do you have to invest in the next generations? Give some examples of how you have used TAG to invest in others.
8. Who do you currently have investing in you?
9. Who in your life currently builds you up with wisdom and belief in yourself?