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*The Best of the Best*  
Mark 9:33–41

*Introduction:* Jesus predicts His death and resurrection. (30–32)  
*See Mark 8:31; 10:33–34.*

1. GREATNESS COMES THROUGH SERVING THE \_\_\_\_\_. (33–37)

Question: who is the greatest? (33–34)

Answer: the \_\_\_\_\_ servant is the greatest. (35)

Servanthood illustrated. (36–37)

2. GREATNESS COMES THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE NAME OF CHRIST. (38–41)

John's account of the independent \_\_\_\_\_. (38)  
*See Mark 9:14–29.*

Jesus corrects John. (39–41)

*Don't rebuke the independent exorcist because...*

- He will not be able to speak evil of Christ. (39)

- He is \_\_\_\_\_. (40)

*See Matthew 12:30.*

- He is serving in Jesus' name. (41)

*Application:*

- Seek God's version of greatness, not man's.

- Serve the lowly.

*See Mark 10:43–45.*

- Serve to \_\_\_\_\_, not to be seen.

- God's kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_ than us.