

Rediscover Jesus
Part 32: Jesus the Greatest | Luke 9:46-50
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*Beware of privilege turning into pride,
but fix your eyes on the greatest, Jesus Christ*

I. The tendency to *exalt* ourselves (vv. 46-48)

⁴⁶ An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. fearlessly, as I should.

⁴⁷ But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side ⁴⁸ and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great."

II. The tendency to be *exclusive* (vv. 49-50)

⁴⁹ John answered, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us."

⁵⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you."

Life Application

1. Address the tendency to exalt ourselves:
 - a) Receive the lowly.
 - b) Recognize that you are lowly.
 - c) Fix your eyes on the greatest, Jesus Christ.
2. Address the tendency to be exclusive:
 - a) Recognize your true enemy.
 - b) Recognize the expansive nature of God's kingdom.
 - c) Fix your eyes on the greatest, Jesus Christ.