

# Lifegroup Questions

## Mark 9:30-50

- Read Mark 9:30-32 why do you think the disciples has such difficulty understanding Jesus words? What made them afraid to ask him about it?
- Read Mark 9:33-34 the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest, as they often did (See Luke 22:24-27, Matthew 20:20-24). Have you ever considered yourself better than others? In what way? How can we guard against this? (see Ephesians 2:8-9)
- Read Mark 9:35-37 what do you think Jesus means by 'servant of all'? Are some people easier to serve than others? Why does Jesus use a little child to demonstrate this? (See Matthew 18:1-5)
- Read Mark 9:38-39 what was John's issue with the person driving out demons? What do you make of Jesus response?
- The disciples were trying to decide for Jesus who was in and who was out, do we ever do the same?
- The disciples failed to recognise God at work in the life of this person because their journey was different from their own (they weren't on the same discipleship program), what can we learn from this about ourselves and about God?
- Read Mark 9:42-50 what do you make of Jesus words here, is he over reacting? What does it reveal about Jesus heart for the lost?
- Verse 31 says that Jesus was teaching his disciples during this time, what lesson do you think he wanted them to learn?