

**MARK 9:30-31**

**They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples.**

**He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days, he will rise.”**

**MARK 9:32**

**But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.**

**MARK 9:33-34**

**They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?”**

**But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.**

**MARK 9:35**

**Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said,  
“If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very  
last, and the servant of all.”**

**MARK 9:36-37**

**He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them,**

**“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”**

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ANDREW MURRAY

**“Humility is the only soil in which the virtues root; the lack of humility is the sufficient explanation of every defect and failure. Humility is not so much a virtue along with others; it is the root of all, because it alone takes the right attitude before God.”**

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JANE WILLIAMS

**“God’s activity may sometimes look wasteful, inefficient or even lacking in potency...but the humble God asks us to trust that humility is fruitful, even if it is hidden.”**

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FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY

**“You must know that there is nothing higher and stronger and more wholesome and good for life in the future than some good memory, especially a memory of childhood, of home. People talk a great deal about education but some good sacred memory, persevered from childhood, is perhaps the best education”**

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