

# CONVERSATION GUIDE



## THE HEAD HEART CONNECTION WEEK TWO



### SCRIPTURE MARK 9:30-37

**The Second Prediction of the Passion.** <sup>30</sup> They left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. <sup>31</sup> He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

**The Greatest in the Kingdom.**[a] <sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” <sup>36</sup> Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What thoughts or images come to your mind when you think of greatness?
2. How is Jesus’ definition like the world’s definition? How is it different?
3. What skills do you possess, positional authority do you have, or areas of influence that you can use to serve others? How can you use your authority and skills to add value to other people’s lives?
4. Who is someone you think is a great servant? How has that person impacted you?
5. Do you currently serve in a ministry? If so, how has that ministry help you grow closer to Jesus? If you do not serve, what has prevented you from serving?

### Deeper Dive

1. Read John 13:1-20. Discuss what we learn from Jesus’ example about service to others.
2. Is there a ministry you are interested in serving at Nativity?

### From today’s message, is there a...

- Scripture to ponder?
- Prayer to pray?
- Action to take?
- Conversation to start?
- Mindset to change?

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