

Digging Deeper

Series: Superbowl Sunday
Sermon: God's View of "Super"
Scripture: Mark 9:33-40



GETTING STARTED

Describe a time in your life when you won something. How did you feel? How long did the feeling last?

BIBLE STUDY

Read Mark 6:30-40.

1. What was the disciples' argument about?
 - How did they respond to Jesus' question, and why?
2. What event preceded the argument that the disciples had, according to verses 30-32?
3. How do you suppose the disciples reacted to Jesus' statement in verse 35, and why?
4. How do you react to Jesus' teaching in this passage? Is it much different from what we hear in the society in which we live?
5. In what way did Jesus' visual aid in sitting a child on his lap (vv. 36-37) further demonstrate the lesson on humility Jesus was trying to get across?
6. How does the inclusion of verses 38-39 reinforce Jesus' teaching on status and authority?

APPLY IT

Are there areas of your life where you tend to exhibit an unhealthy level of pride? Ask God to reveal this to you and to help you to deal with those times when you seek status or authority, rather than the will of God.