

Lessons In Discipleship: Service Leads To Honor
Mark 9:30-50 (page 702)

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Lesson One:

**God's Purposes Are Greater Than My
Expectations (9:30-32)**

Betrayed = "deliver up", "to hand over". (Mk 14:41;
Lk 24:7; Acts 2:23; Rom 8:32)

God's ways are not man's ways – He has greater
purposes in mind.

Lesson Two:

Serve Others Before My Own Selfish Interests (9:33-37)

Instead of using people, I am to serve them. (v 35)

Even the most insignificant follower of Jesus is to be
treated with the greatest of respect. (v 36-37)

Lesson Three:

Accept Others Who Belong To Christ (9:38-42)

Don't oppose others because they are not part of your
group. (v 39-40)

We are to encourage those who follow Christ. (v 41-42)

Lesson Four:

**Self Appraisal Keeps Me Prepared For Service
(9:43-50)**

Following Jesus is worth any sacrifice. (v 43-48)

Allow God's purifying work to help me. (v 49-50):

- (1) serve and build-up others.
- (2) be at peace with each other.

To Think About...

An attitude of service promotes peace and unity
which honors God.