



“the way” series

Character of God (Part 1)



Character of God

John 3:16-21 (“God so loved the world”)

– Loving Character of God

Romans 5:6-9 (“while we were still sinners”)

– God is Just

Psalm 51:1-4 (“according to His lovingkindness”)

– Mercy of God

James 4:1-4 (“pray for selfish reasons”)

– Righteousness of God (God’s will, not our will)

Characteristic of God

Love

Just

Mercy

Mark 9:30-50 (Group Study)

Listen/Read to Mark 9:30-50 using ASND/TCB

Greatest in the Kingdom of God: Mark 9:30-41
(Matt. 18:1-5; Luke 9:46-50)

1) Why are the disciples arguing about who is best?

Possible answer: we need to see God’s way, not our way.

Temptations & Trespasses - Mark 9:42-48

(Matt. 18:6-9; Luke 17:1-4)

1) What in your life is causing sin? *Possible answer: we identify what is causing us to sin and remove it from our lives.*

Good Salt - Mark 9:49-50

(Matt. 5:13-16; Luke 14:34-35)

1) What does Jesus mean by salt? *Possible answer: Salt was extremely useful in 1st century. Salt preserves food, magnifies flavor and cleans. Are you useful like “salt”, if you are no longer useful to the kingdom of God, then you are salt without saltiness. Useless.*

HOMEWORK for next week:

1) Read Mark 10:1-31