**Embracing Humility**

**Mark 9:33-50**

**Main Idea:** Following Jesus transforms the way we relate to others.

**I.** Greatness Through Humility (Philippians 2:5-9)

 - Least of all (not pushing to the front and exalting yourself).

 - Servant of all (meeting the needs of others rather than looking out

 for #1.

 - Becoming childlike in humility (not self-deprecating, but rather choosing not to demand honour and titles).

**II.** Welcoming The Lowly Brother

 - Welcoming a person of humble position in Jesus’ name is in effect welcoming Jesus, which is also welcoming God the Father.

 - Forbidden to close the circle to a Christ follower who are not part of our own club.

**III.** Protecting The Lowly

 - The serious nature of causing a young one (physical or spiritual) to stumble in their faith. (Matthew 5:19).

 - Protecting one’s own spiritual walk.

 - Salt and fire (1 Peter 4:16-17)

**IV.** Application