

**MARK**  
CHAPTER 9:30-41  
*tape: SMX: 129*

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**THEME:**  
*The Call to Discipleship*

**TITLE:**  
*Attitudes for Ministry*

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**INTRODUCTION;**

*Jesus, and His finale six months of earthly ministry begins.  
He has been giving his disciples "PREVIEWS"  
of the things to come,*

- ***His Glory-***                    ***all Worthy*** (on the mount)
- ***His Omnipotence-***        ***all powerful*** (over demonic powers)
- ***His Omniscient-***            ***all Knowing*** (His arrest, death & resurrection )

Background;

For three years He has been one on one with  
the church in embryo.

Jesus now leaves the safe regions of the north  
(Gentile territory)  
and sets His course towards Jerusalem, towards the cross.  
Just as the ancient prophets foretold.

***They failed to see the prophetic picture laid down for millenniums " how that the Messiah  
must suffer "***

For Isaiah spoke:

**Isaiah 50:6 KJV**

***I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked out the beard: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.***

**Isaiah 52:14 KJV**

***As many were astounded at Him; his appearance was so disfigured more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:***

**Again**

**Psalms 22:16 KJV**

***For the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.***

**Jesus gives a lesson in....*Attitudes for Ministry***

I CHECKED MY LOGBOOK ON THIS....

AUGUST 13, 19

***WHEN FLYING AN AIRPLANE, YOUR ALTITUDE  
HAS A LOT TO DO WITH THE AIRCRAFT ATTITUDE***

***..AIRPLANES REACT DIFFERENTLY AT DEFERENT ALTITUDES***

Verse 30-32

***The disciples have got there head in the clouds  
There attitude is messed-up because their heads  
are to high with visions of grandeur. (megalomania)***

Verse 31

**Taught**

**GRK** diadasko  
*instructions, doctrine (of atonement)*

**Is being delivered**

**GRK;** para-didomi (par-ad-id'-o-mee)  
*to be in the process of being handed over.  
to be transferred, as property.*

## Verse 32

### **Understand [ENG; ignoramus]**

**GRK** *agnoeo (ag-no-eh'-o) agnostic,  
to have information available, but choosing not to believe it*

**(A) Ministering with a *Selfish attitude* 9:33-34**

## Verse 33

His Omniscience (knowledge) asked the question...

**" What was the argument  
about back there?"**

## Verse 34

**"Who would be the greatest?"**

### **Greatest**

**GRK** *mide'-zone  
who is to be the BIGGEST,  
largest, stand-out (my dad can beat..)*

### **Attitude Change Time;**

*The argument arose no doubt, as the **big 3**  
met up with the **lil' 9***

**Peter, (Peter the leader....has a kinda JINGLE to it)**

*The (Church) age in which we live **COMPETITION***

**1 Timothy 1:6 KJV**

***From which some having swerved have turned  
aside unto vain (jingle) jangling;***

**Philippians 2:3,5 KJV**

***Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem  
others better than themselves... <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ***

It's just our nature Jack ( *fallen nature* )

**Philippians 2:21 KJV**  
***For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.***

Ambition is applauded in the world (*Ego* is encouraged)

**Isaiah 14:13-14**  
For you have said in your heart,  
***I will*** ascend into heaven, (***ambition***)  
***I will*** exalt my throne above the stars of God: (***position***)  
***I will*** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:  
(***worship - attention***)  
***I will*** ascend above the heights of the clouds; (***striving***)  
***I will*** be like the most High. (***envy***)

**Jeremiah 45:5 KJV**  
***And seekest thou great things for thyself?  
seek them not***

**POSITION & POWER & PREROGATIVES**  
**(IM THE MINISTER)**

**THEN PICK UP THE BROOM**

**Revelation 2:15 KJV**  
So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate.

**Nico** = *Victor of, over* / **Laitanes** = *laity, people*  
lords over the people

Jesus' example;

**John 13:14-16 KJV**  
***If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.***

Jesus greets me every morning -  
*I love it, He serves me His word, His comfort, His promises.... thanks, and adoration, I bow my knees, I find down there with me, I lay down, He lays down...*

I can't out *serve* him,  
I can't out *bless* him,  
I can't out *give* him,

He's always there out doing!!!

(B) Ministering with a *Servants attitude* 9:35-37

Verse 35

*I Brake For Ego's*

He (Jesus) sat down, Taking the place of the Rabbi (Authority)

Verse 36

*He took a child (children are near him always)*

Kids & Dogs are a lot alike in discernment

Verse 37

**Receives**

**Aramaic** which Jesus spoke,  
lil' servant/child

**Philippians 2:7 KJV**

**But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:**

*Peter the great, when desiring to have a navy for Russia, stepped off his throne leaving Katherine in charge, clothed himself with the garments of a laborer and to Holland and learned ship building*

Example " a child "

- Children are **defenseless**
- Children are **dependent**
- Children are **forgiving**
- Children are **formidable**

***We must learn to unlearn the ways of the World***

**Romans 14:8 KJV**

***For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.***

**Colossians 3:23 KJV**

***And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;***

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***We are all children in some respects;  
for some of you...Serving the World***

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- ***You're scared***
  - ***Insecure***
  - ***Cry yourself to sleep***
  - ***What's going to happen today?***
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***Serving Christ***

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- ***Have peace now***
  - ***Secure***
  - ***Talk yourself to sleep***
  - ***Whatever happens today...it's yours***
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**1 Corinthians 1:26-29 KJV**

***For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: <sup>27</sup> But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; <sup>28</sup> And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to naught things that are: <sup>29</sup> That no flesh should glory in his presence.***

**(C) Ministering with a *Tolerant attitude* 9:38-41**

Verse 38

John;

***May very well be a confession brought about by the living parable***

Jesus' frustration is with the disciples who are still not what He desired His ministry to produce.

***(You will become like the ministry your involved in)***

***\_\_\_\_\_Sectarianism\_\_\_\_\_***

# *We saw one who does not follow (us)*

*John is there a mouse in pocket*

The birth of the "**denomination attitude**"

**1 Corinthians 1:10 KJV**

***Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.***

Accomplished by;

**Acts 2:42**

And they (continued steadfastly in the apostles' **doctrine**) and (**fellowship**), and in breaking of bread, and in (**prayers**)

**1 Corinthians 3:3 KJV**

For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

**Salt in the pride**

What was galling the twelve was this man's success with the demon!!! (In light of had happened (Or hadn't happened)

When God is blessing, rejoice for them, with them in Christ

**Number 11:26-29**

*Eldad & Medad stayed behind in the camp*

*Moses; I would pray to God that all of Israel prophesied*

*God commanded Israel; "when you're in the attack mode, don't chop down the fruit trees"*

**Deuteronomy 20:19**

***When you lay siege to a city for a long time, fighting against it to capture it, do not destroy its fruit-trees by putting an ax to them, because you can eat their fruit.***

**CHRIST IS PREACHED**

**Philippians 1:15-18 KJV**

Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: <sup>16</sup>The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: <sup>17</sup>But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

(D) Ministering in Love. *It's The only way*

Verse 41

**Matthew 25:40 KJV**

***And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.***

*Calvary Chapel*

IS ONE OF THE WORKS OF GOD TODAY.

IT'S NOT *the* WORK ALONE

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Sectarianism

IS A SIN OFTEN DRESSED IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE LOYALTY TO CHURCH OR A PASTOR OR DENOMINATION

The call to John to exercise loving tolerance "do not forbid him"

Are we seeking to be served?

OR

Are seeking to serve Him?

***Is your attitude selfish, grudging and suspicious and jealous?***

***Are you of the ME-CLUB, what can I get, what can she do for ME (a club-me attitude)***

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PRIDE IS THE DEFORMITY OF DEVILS

## **Philippians 2:4 KJV**

*Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things  
of others.*