

One Priority

MAIN THING

The Blessing from God will come when it aligns with Him- it is impossible to elevate God and yourself at the same time.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:1-2, Luke 9:46-48, 1 Peter 1:13-16

ICEBREAKER

If I had the power to fix one thing with the snap of my fingers, I would immediately fix

OPENING THOUGHT

John 3:30 states, "He must become greater, I must become less." As God increases, we decrease. However, the opposite is true as well- as we increase ourselves and promote ourselves, God decreases. One cannot elevate oneself and God at the same time. Our world is constantly telling us to promote ourselves. Becoming an "influencer" on social media is now a desirable profession for many young people. Padding the resume and making yourself greater has passed up sports as the national pastime. We need to reign this in and live by the words of John 3:30- "He must become greater, I must become less."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was the one thing that you heard this past Sunday that stuck out to you? Why did it resonate with you like it did?
- 2. In Luke 9:46-48, why do you think the disciples started arguing about who was the greatest? That's a strange thing for people to be arguing about- certainly doesn't happen much in conversations we have regularly. So what was going on here?
- 3. 1 Peter 1:13-16 tells us to "be holy." What is the definition of "holy?" What's one thing that we can do this week to "be holy?"

LIFE APPLICATION

CHALLENGE

Life is about aligning ourselves, our homes, our church, etc with the will of God. Go around the group and each person state one thing in your life that needs to more align with God than it is currently.