



Talk It Over Guide: True

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into NEXT MOVES. These talking points, questions, and Scriptures are designed to help you make those moves. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- If you could be "king or queen for a day," what would be your first order?
- When you argue, what do you usually argue about?
- Jesus taught that those who follow Him must learn to be servants.

Mark 9:33-37

- What is the lesson that Jesus wants to convey to the disciples about power, control and leadership?
- What point was Jesus making by using a child as an object lesson in this context?
- If you could surgically remove some aspect of yourself (physical, spiritual or emotional), what would you remove, and why?

Mark 9:38-50

- What part of this passage brings the greatest challenge for you at this point in your life?
 - Not resenting someone just because he or she doesn't do things my way (v. 38)
 - condemning those who mislead the young and innocent (v. 42)
 - cutting off my offending parts (vv. 43-48)
 - being at peace with one another (v. 50)

Explain.

- When Jesus used the salt analogy (v. 50), what warning was He giving the disciples?

NEXT MOVES:

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you apply the principles of this message.

- Help a friend move into a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ
- Overcome the temptation to compare and/ or compete by intentionally serving.
- Become more salty!

TALK IT OVER WITH GOD

Thank Jesus for His example and teachings. Thank Him that you don't have to compare and compete, because He alone measures greatness and that measure is different than the world's standard. Ask Him to help you deal with the issues in your heart that keep you from serving and pursuing peace.



**Don't let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.
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