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**Mark 9:35, “And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, if any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.”**

We are living in a world where the majority of people are seeking to be first, or at the very least, wanting to be at a higher level than at present. There was a boxer one time who declared that he was the greatest. It seemed to be that way for awhile until someone greater at the time proved otherwise.

The apostles were men, just as we are and had like passions. There was a time when they disputed among themselves of who was the greatest among them. They had the greatest walking just before them and yet by their own prideful, fleshly desires, were blinded to the truth of the situation.

Have you ever thought about the fact that Jesus never asked them - *“What have y'all been talking about? I can hear you talking, but was just wondering about your conversation!”* The reason He did not, was because He did not have to ask, He already knew being the Son of God, the greatest among them and all others. It never crossed their minds that being a servant could be even a good thing. Notice the words of Jesus in John 12:26, **“If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.”**

Maybe it would be good if we did not think so highly of ourselves and spent more time with our minds dwelling on the greatest of all, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Just a few thoughts this morning to ***“Think About!”***