

C. The Illustration

(See Luke 9:47-48; Matthew 18:2-5; Mark 9:35-37;
I Corinthians 13:4-5; I Corinthians 14:20; Mark 12:38-40;
Luke 20:46-47; Matthew 10:42)

D. The Clarification

(See Luke 9:49-50; Mark 9:38-40; Luke 9:40;
Numbers 11:26-29; John 3:26; John 3:30; Matthew 12:30)

E. The Application

(See Luke 9:51-56; II Kings 17:24-41; Mark 3:17;
II Kings 1:1-15; Luke 9:55-56)

Passage of Study

Luke 9:46-50

⁴⁶ An argument started among them as to which of them might be the greatest. ⁴⁷ But Jesus, knowing what they were thinking in their heart, took a child and stood him by His side, ⁴⁸ and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me; for the one who is least among all of you, this is the one who is great.” ⁴⁹ John answered and said, “Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name; and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow along with us.” ⁵⁰ But Jesus said to him, “Do not hinder *him*; for he who is not against you is for you.”

⁵¹ When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; ⁵² and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. ⁵³ But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But He turned and rebuked them, [and said, “You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; ⁵⁶ for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives, but to save them.”] And they went on to another village.

Parallel Passages of Study

Matthew 18:1-5

Mark 9:33-40

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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