

# Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, December 1, 2024

## Sermon Scriptures

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**Luke 9:46 ¶** An argument started among them as to which of them might be the greatest.

**Matt. 20:20-28¶**   **20** Then **the mother** of the **sons of Zebedee** came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him.   **21** And He said to her, “What do you wish?” She said to Him, “**Command that** in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one **on Your right and one on Your left.**”   **22** But Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?” They said to Him, “We are able.”   **23** He said to them, “My cup you shall drink; but to sit on My right and on *My* left, this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father.”   **24 ¶** And hearing *this*, **the ten became indignant with the two brothers.**   **25** But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them.   **26** “It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, **27** and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave;   **28** just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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**Mark 9:2 ¶** Six days later, Jesus took with Him **Peter and James and John**, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And **He was transfigured before them;**   **3** and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them.   **4** Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

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**Mark 9:33 ¶** They came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He *began* to question them, “What were you discussing on the way?”

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**Mark 9:34** But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which *of them was* the greatest.

**Matt. 18:1 ¶** **At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said**, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

**Luke 9:47a** But **Jesus, knowing what they were thinking in their heart**, took a child and stood him by His side,

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**Mark 9:35** Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, **he shall be last of all and servant of all.**”

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**Matt. 18:2** And He **called a child to Himself** and set him before them,

**Luke 9:47b** But **Jesus, knowing** what they were thinking in their heart, took a child and stood him by His side,

**Mark 9:36** Taking a child, He set him before them, **and taking him in His arms**, He said to them,

**Matt. 19:13-14**    **13** ¶ Then *some* children were brought to Him so that He might **lay His hands on them and pray**; and **the disciples rebuked them.**  
**14** But Jesus said, “Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven **belongs to such as these.**”

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**John 3:3** Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**”

**John 3:5** Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit **he cannot enter** into the kingdom of God.

**John 3:7** “Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘**You must be born again.**’

**Matt. 18:3a** and said, “Truly I say to you, **unless you are converted and become like children**, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Matt. 18:4** “Whoever then humbles himself as this child, **he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

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**Luke 9:48a** 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.”

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**Luke 9:48b** 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.”

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**Phil. 2:3-5** **3** Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, **but with humility of mind** regard one another **as more important than yourselves**; **4** do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. **5 Have this attitude in yourselves** which was also in Christ Jesus,

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**Phil. 2:6** who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

**John 10:30** “I and the Father are one.”

**2 Cor. 4:4** in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Col. 1:15** ¶ He is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of all creation.

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**Phil. 2:7** but emptied Himself, **taking the form of a bond-servant**, *and* being made in the **likeness of men**.

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**Phil. 2:8** Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the **point of death, even death on a cross**.

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**Phil. 2:9-11** **9** For this reason also, **God highly exalted Him**, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus **EVERY KNEE WILL BOW**, of those who are **in heaven and on earth and under the earth**, **11** and that **every tongue will confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, **to the glory of God the Father**.