

Sermon Title: **Ultimate Purpose of Christ Repeated**

Sermon Text: Luke 9:37-50

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Sermon Notes:

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Bible Reading: Matthew 17:14 - 8:5; Mark 9:14-37

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 9:37-42. Who cried out to Jesus from the crowd? What was he asking Jesus to do? What had this man done before to get deliverance for his son? What was the result?

How did Jesus respond to this information from the father of the boy? What do you think Jesus was thinking and feeling as He said this?

Read Matthew 17:17-21. What additional information do we learn from Matthew's account? What is Jesus challenging his disciples—and us—to do?

How much control did the demon have over the boy? How much control did Jesus have over the demon? How should this impact our faith in Jesus?

Read Luke 9:43-50. What did Jesus say to His disciples immediately after healing the demon-possessed boy? After all they had just witnessed, why was it difficult for the disciples to understand?

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Read Luke 9:46-50. What is the underlying issue that would cause the apostles to have an argument like the one described in verse 46?

There are many verses dealing with the issue of pride in the Bible. Consider Daniel's message to King Belshazzar in Daniel 5:18-30. What did God do to humble his predecessor, King Nebuchadnezzar?

What did King Belshazzar learn from this? What was the result?
(cf. Daniel 9:26-28,30)

What did Jesus do to teach His apostles the value of humility?
(cf. Luke 9:47-48)

Children were of little importance in the culture of that day. What are some of the characteristics of a child that Jesus hoped His apostles would emulate?

In verse 49, the apostles tried to stop someone from casting out a demon in Jesus' name. What do you think motivated them to try to stop this person? How does their struggle with pride affect this?