***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

WANNA BE THE G.O.A.T.?

***33****Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house, He asked them, “What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?”****34****But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest.****35****And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”****36****Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them,****37****“Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.”*

Mark 9:33-37

Introduction: A frequent topic of discussion among sports fans is, “Who is the G.O.A.T.?” This stands for “Greatest of all time”. The desire for greatness is something that exists within every human being. There is, however, a wrong way to pursue it. Let’s see what Jesus said about this to His disciples.

1. STOP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 9:33-34):

 a. Stay in your lane.

 b. Stay focused on what really matters.

2. SERVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9:35):

 a. You define yourself by what you do for others.

 b. You decide to see the bigger picture while serving others.

 c. You develop the leader within you by serving.

3. SEEK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9:36-37):

 a. Help the weakest members of society.

 b. Help those who can’t help themselves.

CONCLUSION: True greatness is in serving others!

Answers: 1. Competing 2. Continually 3. Charity Cases