

# EPHESIANS

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<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit  
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## Mark 9:33-35

<sup>33</sup> And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and **servant of all.**”

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<sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles **lord it over them**, and their **great ones exercise authority over them**.<sup>43</sup> **But it shall not be so among you**. But whoever would be great among you **must be your servant**,<sup>44</sup> and **whoever would be first among you must be slave of all**.<sup>45</sup> For even the **Son of Man came not to be served but to serve**, and **to give his life as a ransom for many**.”

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Our greatest hope: That all our kids, their spouses and grandkids would treasure Jesus.

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