

“The First Shall Be Last”
Quotation Marks Series, Part 6
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“Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”
Mark 9:35b

**As Christ followers we are compelled to _____ to
God’s economy and _____ the world’s economy**

“³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ ³⁴But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, ‘Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.’ ³⁶He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷‘Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.’”
Mark 9:33-37

1. In God’s economy _____ belongs to Him, not me

“⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,” 1 Peter 5:5-6

“¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:1-4

**2. In God’s economy the _____ are exalted
and the _____ are humbled**

**3. In God’s economy _____ is prized
over _____**

“²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’” Matthew 20:25-28

**4. In God’s economy _____ is
featured over _____**

“⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

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