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How to be Great



In our text today, Jesus helps the disciples and us figure out how to be great.



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Mark 9:30-37

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The disciples are wrestling with, "Who is the greatest?"

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God created us to pursue significance, having our lives matter. Desiring that our lives count, hoping to make a difference, is a very good thing.



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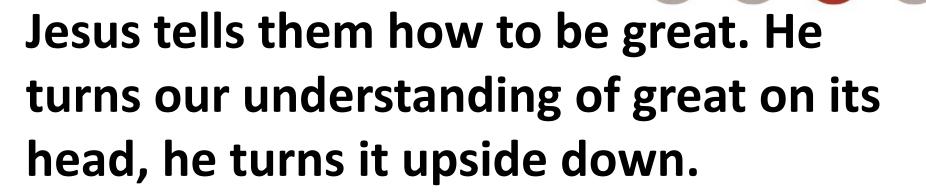
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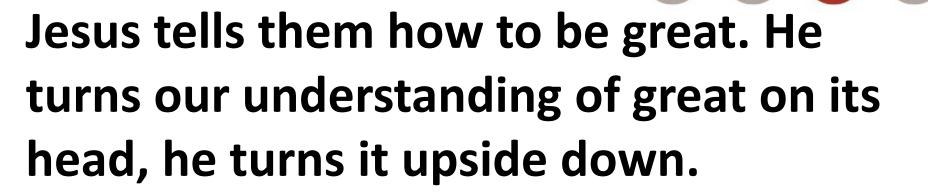


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1. We view others as better (Humility)



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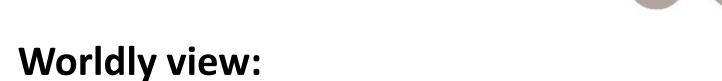
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Worldly view:

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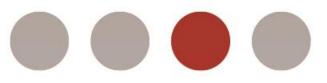
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- Not as motivated as you would like to serve



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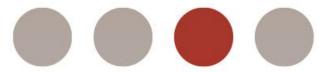
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- Keep growing in our understanding and experience of who we are in Jesus.



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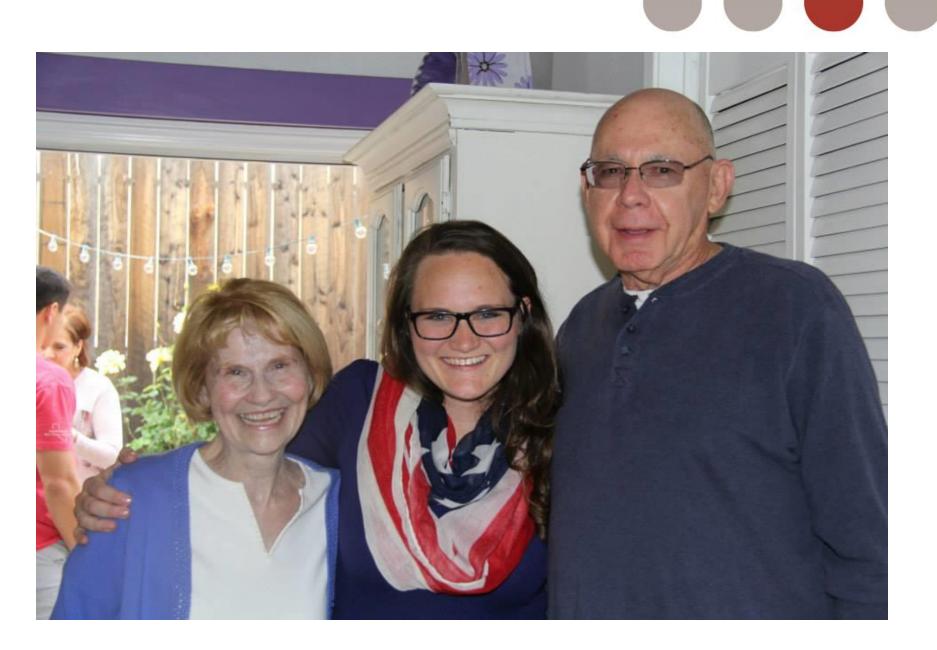
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- We will be great in Jesus' eyes.

Toni and Hannah Holson

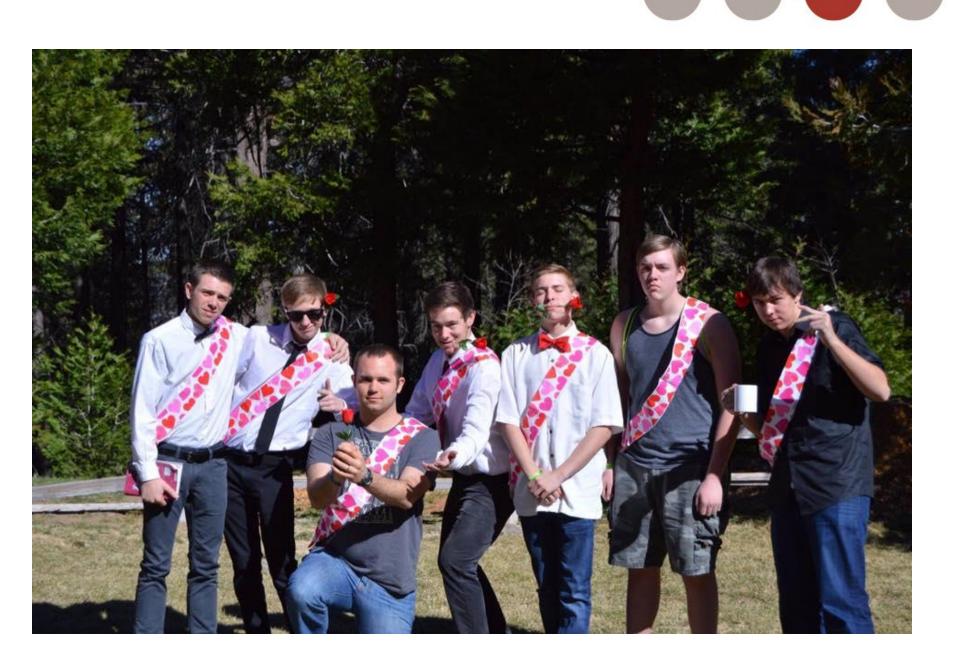
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Men's/Women's – Creating/Hosting Events, Helping with Registrations, Inviting Friends to Join in

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU GET CONNECTED?

	More info:	Talk to someone:	I'd like to help out:
Children's			
Students			
Life Groups			
Men's			
Women's			
JOY (Seniors)			
Young Adults			
Outreach			
Care			
Sundays			