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How to be Great



MARK



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



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What does it mean to be great?



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What does it mean to be great?

- **Significant**



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What does it mean to be great?

- Significant
- **Meaningful**



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- **Consequential**



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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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- 1. Others view us as better**



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The disciple's, the almost universal view of greatness:

1. Others view us as better
- 2. Others serve us**

Criteria:





Criteria:

- **Giftedness**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- **Occupation**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- **Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...
- **Height**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...
- Height
- **Clothes**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...
- Height
- Clothes
- **Car**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...
- Height
- Clothes
- Car
- **Ethnicity**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...
- Height
- Clothes
- Car
- Ethnicity
- **House**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
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- Height
- Clothes
- Car
- Ethnicity
- House
- **Attractiveness**



Criteria:

- Giftedness
- Occupation
- Athletics, Music, Art, Movies, Debate, Cheerleading, Pumpkins...
- Height
- Clothes
- Car
- Ethnicity
- House
- Attractiveness
- **Physical strength**



Criteria:

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- Height
- Clothes
- Car
- Ethnicity
- House
- Attractiveness
- Physical strength
- **Popularity**



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- **Accomplishments**



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- Physical strength
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- Accomplishments
- **Money**



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...comparing ourselves with others.



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Looking for our significance in how others view us.



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2. **We serve others**



The 2 keys to being great...



The 2 keys to being great...

1. “Be last of all”



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2. **“Be servant of all”**



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The foundation of Jesus' view of greatness is...



The foundation of Jesus' view of greatness is...

...stop comparing ourselves with others.



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We are focused on Jesus.



Worldly view:

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- 2. Others serve us**



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**NOTHING MORE SIGNIFICANT. THIS IS
TRUE GREATNESS.**

Here today...





Here today...

- **Still looking for significance in comparing yourself with others**



Here today...

- Still looking for significance in comparing yourself with others
- **Not as motivated as you would like to serve**



Here today...

- Still looking for significance in comparing yourself with others
- Not as motivated as you would like to serve
- **Desire more of Jesus' greatness, less of the world's view**



Here today...

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What can we do to become great in Jesus' kingdom? How do we become humble and motivated to serve the lowliest?



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- **Keep growing in our understanding and experience of Jesus.**



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What can we do to become great in Jesus' kingdom? How do we become humble and motivated to serve the lowliest?

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



The benefits:



The benefits:

- **We will become more humble.**



The benefits:

- We will become more humble.
- **We will become more secure.**



The benefits:

- We will become more humble.
- We will become more secure.
- **We find more joy in serving.**



The benefits:

- We will become more humble.
- We will become more secure.
- We find more joy in serving.
- **We will share Jesus' love with others.**



The benefits:

- We will become more humble.
- We will become more secure.
- We find more joy in serving.
- We will share Jesus' love with others.
- **We will be great in Jesus' eyes.**



Toni

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Hannah

Nelson

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Ray

and

Helen

Nelson





Jackson
Millsap

+

Connor
Drake





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Teaching, Scheduling



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Teaching, Scheduling

Students – Hosting Core Groups, Supporting
Student Leaders, Helping Organize Camps



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Teaching, Scheduling

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Student Leaders, Helping Organize Camps

Sundays – Greeting, Being the Face at the Connect
Center, Scheduling Greeting Teams



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Students – Hosting Core Groups, Supporting Student Leaders, Helping Organize Camps

Sundays – Greeting, Being the Face at the Connect Center, Scheduling Greeting Teams

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOY (Seniors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>