

# TRUE GREATNESS

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## The Greatness We Chase

We don't have a problem with wanting greatness... We have a problem with how we \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Key Question:** What is true greatness... and am I actually pursuing it?

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## THE MINDSET OF TRUE GREATNESS Philippians 2:1-11

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition... but in humility consider others as more important...”

Naturally, we think:

- My needs
- My time
- My goals
- My comfort

But Scripture calls us to: **Consider others as more \_\_\_\_\_ than ourselves**

Adopt the same attitude as that of \_\_\_\_\_”

Jesus:

- **emptied** Himself
- became a **servant**
- humbled Himself to the point of \_\_\_\_\_

True greatness is not found in holding onto your life... but in \_\_\_\_\_ **it out**

The path of humility leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (not self-exaltation... but God's)

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## JESUS DEFINES GREATNESS Mark 10:43-45

“If you want to be great...”

- Not above others → but \_\_\_\_\_ them
- Not being served → but \_\_\_\_\_
- Not taking → but \_\_\_\_\_

**Real Life Greatness Looks Like:**

- Serving when you're **tired**
- Choosing people over **convenience**
- Showing up when there's nothing in it for you
- Being faithful when no one \_\_\_\_\_

This is greatness: **Not flashy... but** \_\_\_\_\_

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## GREATNESS SERVES THE LOWLY Mark 9:30–37

“If anyone wants to be first, he must be last and servant of \_\_\_\_\_”

Greatness is found:

- Not where you **gain** something
- But where you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself away

### True Greatness:

- Serves when no one **sees**
- When no one **applauds**
- When nothing comes \_\_\_\_\_

Some of the clearest pictures of Christlike greatness are:

- **constant**
- **sacrificial**
- and often **unseen**

*(This is not just for some... this is the calling for every follower of Jesus.)*

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## JESUS MODELS GREATNESS John 13:1–7

“Jesus knew...” **Because Jesus knew who He was:**


He didn't need to \_\_\_\_\_ anything

Insecurity demands **recognition**. Identity in Christ produces \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't know who you are in Christ... you will constantly try to \_\_\_\_\_ your greatness

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## WHAT TRUE GREATNESS LOOKS LIKE

 Galatians 5:13 | 1 Peter 4:10 | Colossians 3:23 | 1 John 3:18 | John 15:13

**This is greatness:**

- Hidden \_\_\_\_\_
- Costly \_\_\_\_\_

- Quiet \_\_\_\_\_
- Consistent \_\_\_\_\_

We were created: Not to consume... but to \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus**

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## YOU WERE CREATED FOR TRUE GREATNESS Ephesians 2:10

You were not saved to \_\_\_\_\_ You were saved to **reflect Jesus**

If someone followed my life... would they see a \_\_\_\_\_?

Am I building a life that looks impressive... or a life that looks like \_\_\_\_\_?

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## ENDURANCE — THIS LIFE MATTERS

You will:

- Serve and feel **unseen**
- Give and feel **unnoticed**
- Do the right thing and feel like it didn't \_\_\_\_\_

**But don't miss this: Jesus sees it. Heaven sees it.**

 Galatians 6:9 We will \_\_\_\_\_ if we don't give up

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## CONFRONTATION — Let's Be Honest

It is possible to: **Agree** with Jesus... and still not \_\_\_\_\_ like Him

Am I choosing what's easier instead of what's \_\_\_\_\_?

What benefits me instead of what reflects \_\_\_\_\_?

What gets noticed instead of what is \_\_\_\_\_?

Does my life reflect someone who **serves**... or someone who expects to be **served**?

You were created for greatness... not the kind the world chases— the kind that looks like \_\_\_\_\_

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**Will you keep chasing the world's version of greatness... or step into the kind that looks like Jesus?**