



The Attitude of Service: The Last Shall Be First

Sunday, September 6, 2026 | Tommy Duke

First Baptist Church of Garden City

Memory Verse:

“The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.” – Proverbs 11:25

The Greatness Principle:

WHEN I _____, GOD _____.

Jesus’ Attitude of Service

Mark 10:35-37, 41-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do us a favor.” “What is your request?” he asked. They replied, “When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left.” ... When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

THE H.E.A.R.T. OF THE GREATNESS PRINCIPLE

• H_____ HEART

“And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.” – 1 Peter 5:5-6

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.”

– Philippians 2:3-4

- **E_____ HEART**

*“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.”
– 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

- **A_____ HEART**

“Then I heard the Lord asking, ‘Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?’ I said, ‘Here I am. Send me.’” – Isaiah 6:8

- **R_____ HEART**

“And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.” – Ezekiel 36:26

- **T_____ HEART**

“Always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.” – Colossians 3:15-17

(Jesus) *“The greatest among you must be a servant.” – Matthew 23:11*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize Proverbs 11:25.
- ☐ Ask God to help me develop a HEART of service.
- ☐ Take action and find a place to serve at FBC Garden City.
- ☐ Sign up to share God's love through our Groves football team meals (first one is this Wednesday, September 9).

* Join us next Sunday, September 13, at 11:00am, as we continue our new teaching series, *“The Greatness Principle,”* with **The Abilities of Service: Discovering My S.H.A.P.E. to Serve.** Invite your friends and family to join us!



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