

Wanna Be Great?

Philippians 2:3-11

WARNING: This message might mess up your life!

➤ Mark 10:42-45pp

The Pathway to True Greatness = To Serve!

What does a lifestyle of service look like? (Philippians 2:3-11pp)

1. The Problem: Selfishness

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit [glory], but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Phil. 2:3-4)

2. The Solution: Christ-Like Servanthood.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who being in the very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. (v. 5-7)

3. The Reality... Servanthood isn't sexy... It's Death.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross. (v. 8)

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. (Mark 8:34)

The church does not exist for us as a spiritual shopping mall! We are the church and we exist to carry on the work of Christ - to seek and to save the lost!

4. The Result: You will be exalted!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. (v. 9-11)

Challenge: Lets Do This!