



Becoming

February 15, 2026 | 8:40 AM

Great

This Is Amazing Grace

Farro/Riddle/Wickham

Trust in God

Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick

Prayer for the Offering

Bob Ervin

Song for the Offering

Made for More

Wiggins/Early/Smith/Baldwin

Welcome

Kate Pearson

Message

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Blake Bengé

Communion

Build My Life

Yunker/Martin/Kable/Redman/Barrett

Hosanna

Fraser

Song of Response

O Praise the Name

Ussher/Sampson/Hastings

Invitation

Blake Bengé

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Next Steps & Benediction

Kate Pearson

Postlude

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Matthew 20:20-28

We conclude a series of messages today called Becoming. In this series, we have been considering those intentional things we can do to become more aware of God and more like Jesus. These things are called Spiritual Disciplines, and for centuries, followers of Jesus have practiced such disciplines as Bible Intake, Prayer, Worship, and Generosity. Today, we discover the spiritual discipline that leads to greatness.

Greatness = _____
Matthew 20:26b-27

True greatness is often missed due to the tendency to confuse "being great _____ something" with simply "being great."

The request that prompted Jesus' perspective on greatness. (Matthew 20:20-21)

The result of this request? (Matthew 20:24, James 3:16)

Two Ways Diverge

Matthew 20:25-27

The way of the world (Matthew 20:25)

The way of Jesus (Matthew 20:26-27)

Beginning the Spiritual Discipline of Service
Following the _____ of Jesus (Matthew 20:28)

Consideration #1

The discipline of service is a frontal attack on two of human nature's most fatal flaws: ____
& _____

These flaws will push back with statements like the following:

"I do not have enough _____ to serve."

"I am not _____ to serve in that way."

"This is not what I had in _____ when I began to serve."

Consideration #2

The spiritual discipline of service will result in an _____ heart.
(Luke 19:41)

Practical Starting Points

1. Where you are _____.

2. Where you are _____ weekly.
 1. On Campus:
 - √ Children's Ministry
 - √ Welcome Team
 - √ Technology Team
 2. In the Community: March 21, 2026, Blitz Day.
 3. Around the World: Kenya Trip Summer 2026

Series Conclusion

Spiritual disciplines such as the ones we have covered in this series (Bible Intake, Daily Prayer, Weekly Worship, Generosity, and Service) will become anti-spiritual disciplines when the intention of them is forgotten; to become more aware of God and more like Jesus. Should any of these disciplines become a point of pride, ritual has been substituted for relationship, and we need to check ourselves lest we grieve the Spirit of God, actually making us less aware of Him and quite unlike Jesus. Our becoming more aware of God and more like Jesus is empowered by spiritual disciplines; without them, our spiritual growth will be stunted; with them, we grow more and more into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29).

For more inspiration and information on the spiritual discipline of service

John 13:1-20

Richard Foster, *Celebration of Discipline*, (Harper & Row, 1988) 126-140

Donald S. Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* (Navpress, 2014) 141-158

R. Kent Hughes, *Disciplines of a Godly Man* (Crossway, 2019) 263-273

**The Spiritual Disciplines will return in the series
"Becoming Second Edition"**

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

February 15, 10am, Small Dining Room: Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

2026 International Mission Trip: Nairobi, Kenya - July 9-21. If you are interested in going on this trip, please email Susie at susier@snydermbc.com today. Applications are available in the Church Office or online at snydermbc.com/missions. (Deadline for application and deposit is today.)

Ash Wednesday Service: February 18, 12-12:45pm in the Chapel. Join us as we begin the season of Lent with a short, intimate service that invites us to pause, reflect, and turn our hearts toward God as we remember our need for His grace.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.



Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
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8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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