Message: MODGNIK- Not to Us Scripture: Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man came not <u>to be served but to serve others</u> and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark10:45

More is Less Others First Descend into Greatness Generosity Flows Not to Us

LOVE GOD AND LOVE OTHER PEOPLE

<u>Not to us</u>, O Lord, but to your name goes <u>all the glory</u> for your unfailing love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1

GLORY: RECOGNITION OR ADMIRATION

WHENEVER YOU RECEIVE <u>RECOGNITION OR ADMIRATION</u> BECOMES A T<u>EMPTATION</u> TO MAKE THAT A PART OF YOUR <u>IDENTITY.</u>

David asked the soldiers standing nearby, "What will a man get for killing this Philistine and ending his defiance of Israel? Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, <u>that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?"</u> 1 Samuel 17:26

Then David's question was reported to King Saul, and the king sent for him. 1 Samuel 17:31

Whatever Saul asked David to do, <u>David did it successfully</u>. So Saul made him a commander over the men of war, <u>an appointment that was welcomed by the people</u> and Saul's officers alike. 1 Samuel 18:5

When the victorious Israelite army was returning home after David had killed the Philistine, women from all the towns of Israel came out to meet King Saul. They sang and danced for joy with tambourines and cymbals. This was their song: <u>"Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands!"</u> 1 Samuel 18:6-7

This made Saul very angry. "What's this?" he said. "<u>They credit David with ten thousands</u> and <u>me</u> <u>with only thousands</u>. Next they will be making him their King." So from that time on <u>Saul kept a</u> <u>jealous eye on David.</u> 1 Samuel 18:8-9

WHAT ARE MY ASPIRATIONS?

WHAT ARE MY MOTIVATIONS?

AM I MAKING THIS TOO MUCH ABOUT ME?

JOSEPH HAD A GREAT COAT, BUT NO CHARACTER

"What were you discussing out on the road?" But they didn't answer, because they had been <u>arguing about which of them was the greatest</u>. Mark 9:33-34

"Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else." Mark 9:35

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. <u>But among you it will be different.</u> Whoever wants to be a leader must be your servant, 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." Mark 10:41-45

- 1. INSECURE PEOPLE ALWAYS MAKE IT ABOUT THEM.
- 2. SECURE PEOPLE STAY CALM, STAY CONNECTED, STAY THE COURSE.

AM I MAKING ANYTHING <u>TOO MUCH ABOUT ME</u>? CAN I CELEBRATE OTHERS EVEN <u>WHEN THEY HAVE WHAT I WANT</u>? ARE YOU BUILDING <u>GOD'S KINGDOM OR YOUR PLATFORM</u>?