



**“If we did not know our own hearts we would find it difficult to believe that this really happened. But any disciple who knows himself hears the echoes in his own life of such unfaithfulness.” – Sinclair Ferguson**

**“At no point does the way of Jesus diverge more sharply from the way of the world than the question of greatness. Greatness in God’s economy is not reserved for the gifted and privileged; rather, it presents itself to every believer in the common and simple tasks of serving others. Indeed, the more common and humble the task, the greater the deed, for humility is the essence of him who said, ‘For I am among you as one who serves.’ (Luke 22:27). Service to others is the primary way in which believers imitate and fulfill the mission of Jesus (Mark 10:43-45).” – James Edwards**

**“For consider your calling brothers. Not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise.” – 1 Cor. 1:26**

**“They have imbibed the wine of rank, placement, and self-importance, and they import it into their fellowship with Jesus.” – James Edwards**

**“The action passes into the region of the invisible. It terminates not with Christ but also involves the reception of the Heavenly Father.”**

– Edmond Hiebert

**“What sets him apart is his cross: not only a cross, but his cross, a road no-one had travelled before, and no-one has travelled since.”**

– Donald Macleod