

Greatness Among Christians

What If We All Asked

What Do You Need

Me

To Do?

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:25-26



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“Greatness Is Not Always What You Think”

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Greatness: A World View Turn Upside Down By The Master Teacher

Matt 20:25-26 But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. **26 Yet it shall not be so among you;** but whoever desires to become great among you, **let him be your servant**

Greatness Also Occurs Outside of Teaching

A photograph of two men on a rocky hill at sunset. One man is crouching on the right, reaching out to help another man who is lying on the ground on the left. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The text 'A TIME Such As THIS TO SERVE' is overlaid on the image.

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**Too Busy To See What God Is Doing
Someone Will Cross Your Path In Need Of:**

Encouragement

Forgiveness

Listening Ear

Prayers

Financial Help

Physical Service

Spiritual Feeding

Correction

Will You Be Spiritually Aware Enough To Recognize Them

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“What Do
You
Need Me To
Do”?

I. Be Aware of People God Put In Your Path Luke 10:30-37

**All Saw the same: A beaten, bruised battered man left on the roadside
He crossed to the other side (vs 31/32) **?** He Went To Him (vs 34)**

Only One Recognized “This Is My Opportunity”

Take The Phone Call, Read The Email, Listen To The Prayer

The Interruption May Be The Assignment”

“Lord Who
Have You
Placed In
My Path”?

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II. Be Aware of The Moment

Esther 4:14 “Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”

**Esther Had To Recognize It Was Not About Where She was But
Why Was She There**

Not every interruption is a divine appointment. But if we're
never spiritually alert, **we won't recognize the ones that are**

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Don't Judge An
Assignment By What
You Have But By The
Presence of The
Assignment Giver!

III. Be Aware of What People Really Need

Matt 9:36 “but when He saw the multitudes, He was moved
with compassion for them.

Others saw a crowd, Jesus saw hurting people | **WHAT DO YOU SEE?**

Spiritual Awareness Looks Beyond Behavior

Not What's Wrong With Them

But

But What Do They Need From Me

A photograph of two men on a rocky shore at sunset. One man is crouched on the right, reaching out to help another man who is lying on his back on the left, reaching up towards the first man's hand. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, with clouds. The text 'A TIME Such As THIS TO SERVE' is overlaid on the image. 'A TIME' is in small blue capital letters. 'Such As' is in a blue script font. 'THIS' is in large, bold, blue capital letters with a textured, slightly distressed appearance. 'TO' is in small blue capital letters. 'SERVE' is in large, bold, orange capital letters with a brushstroke texture. There are small white lines radiating from the sides of 'THIS' and 'SERVE'.

What Is God Teaching Me With This Opportunity?

Mk 10:43-45 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Jesus never Made Visibility The Test of Leadership

Don't Only Ask Who Do
People Notice

ASK

Who Notices People
And Goes To Them



“Sometimes The BEST
LEADER
Is The One Holding
The Towel”

The World Says of Leadership

Look at who's out front

Jesus Says of Leadership

Look at who's serving

John 13:15-27 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

Jesus Was Their Lord, Their Teacher, The Son of God

Yet He Got Down and Washed Their Feet