

1 **True Measure of Greatness**

2 **Grasping for greatness blinds us to the activity of God.**

- *"A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest." (Luke 22:24, ESV)*

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3 **Greatness in God's kingdom is not about imposing your will on others.**

- *"And he said to them, ""The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you."" (Luke 22:25–26a, ESV)*

4 **Greatness comes as a result of faithful service in God's kingdom.**

- *"But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves." (Luke 22:26–27, ESV)*

5 **In due time, God exalts those who humbly serve.**

- *"You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." (Luke 22:28–30, ESV)*

- *"Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you," (1 Peter 5:5b–6, ESV)*

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