

Big Idea: Greatness comes by Serving Others

"But among you it is quite different. Anyone wanting to be a leader among you must be your servant. And if you want to be right at the top, you must serve like a slave. Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many."

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Serving like Jesus means I must be Available

"When Jesus was coming close to Jericho, a blind man sat begging beside the road... Some people told him that Jesus...was passing by. So the blind man shouted, "Jesus... have pity on me!" Jesus stopped... asked, "What do you want me to do for you?""

luke18/35>41

being available breaks Self-Centeredness "Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." philippians2/4theMessage

being available breaks Perfectionism "If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done." ecclesiastes11>4nlt

being available breaks Materialism "No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money." luke16/13

Serving like Jesus means I must be Faithful

"I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do."

john17/4

"The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful..." 1Corinthians4/2tev

"Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort." 1corinthains15/58theMessage

"He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians." hebrews6/10nlt

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

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