



Sermon Title: "Great in Love & Service"

Scripture: Mark 10:42-45

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Introduction: Within mankind is an innate desire to be great, but the world operates with a broken definition of **greatness**.

1. Greatness in the kingdom of **man is marked by pride and selfishness. (v. 42)**

- There is no **smaller** person than the one who wields great authority and power for selfish gain.

Scripture: Matthew 23:8-12; Proverbs 29:23

2. Greatness in the Kingdom of **God is defined by ministry and humility. (v. 43-44)**

Scripture: Mark 10:43-44; Galatians 5:13

- There is no greater person than one who wields all their resources to meet the greatest needs of **others**.

3. Greatness in the Kingdom of God is **personified in Jesus Christ. (v. 45)**

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:15; Isaiah 53:11-12; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 5:9-10

- Jesus Christ, the Eternal King was the greatest servant who met our greatest **need** that we might have eternal **hope**.

Conclusion: Great **love** yields great service.

Questions to Consider:

- Is it wrong to desire to be great? What is wrong with the world's definition of greatness?
- Is it wrong for a believer to hold great power, authority and position? Why or why not?
- What is the connection between love and service?
- How does great service demonstrate true greatness?
- What did it cost Jesus to meet mankind's greatest need?
- Is there someone you struggle to serve? How is God calling you to great love towards them?