

September 22, 2024
“The Measure of Greatness!”
(Mark 9:30-37)

Those who live close to _____ become so secure in his love they no longer relate to others according to _____ or power or _____ or prestige.

They treat _____ and _____ with equal dignity!

When confronted with true greatness, we simply do not _____ it!

How do we grow to the point that we stop measuring people by their _____ and start regarding them for their _____?

What is greatness in the kingdom of God?

1.- Greatness is hardly ever _____.

Some say that what makes for greatness is _____.

Others would say what makes for greatness is _____.

Still others would say that what makes for greatness is _____.

Perhaps some would say that one’s _____ to humanity is what makes for greatness.

Maybe it’s those who work for _____ in the councils of nations or who fight for _____.

We all have deep within us the desire to be _____!

2.- Greatness is never about _____ - _____.

The disciples talked among themselves about who was the _____ among them.

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Jesus told them, and us, what it is that makes for true greatness in the eyes of God: “If you would be great, be a _____!”

Jesus taught that heaven will hold some _____!

_____ and _____ will be granted for behavior that was so natural, so undistinguished, and so noncompetitive!

Jesus uses a _____ as an illustration to stand in front of them.

Jesus is talking about having a humble servant _____!

You cannot both _____ and _____!

3.- Greatness is found in _____ to all.

_____ is an elusive virtue! Even Jesus’ disciples struggled with it.

The disciples are not _____ and they _____ the crucial moment!

You will recognize greatness when you look for it in the humble acts of _____ shown every day!

When we fail to recognize this as the measure for greatness we will find ourselves in _____ place!

Jesus said, “The first shall be last!”