

Greatness is serving

Matthew 20:20-28

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does the mother of James and John ask, and how does Jesus redefine greatness?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where do you catch yourself wanting the honors of leadership more than its towel?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What hidden, lowly act of service will you do this week for someone you lead — with no one watching?

4. Who will I tell?

Who needs to hear from you this week that in Jesus' kingdom greatness means serving?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, you did not come to be served but to serve and to give your life as a ransom for many. Put to death the ruler in me and grow the servant, so that I lead the way you led.



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