

## HEART & SOUL SERIES - Part One "Be TRULY Great"

Greatness begins
Reading: Mark 10:42-45
THE SURPRISING PATH TO A GREAT LIFE
—not strutting—is what makes a person truly great.
What is true greatness?
HOW SERVING LEADS TO A GREAT LIFE
1. Serving is the key to great
"Serve the Lord with gladness" Psalm 100:2 (NKJV)
"The only really happy people are those have learned how to serve." —Albert Schweitzer
2. Serving is the key to great
"When the other ten apostles heard about it, they were irritated with James and John." Mark 10:41 (GWT)

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your

freedom as an opportunity to indulge your flesh, but THROUGH LOVE

commandment, namely, 'You must love your neighbor as yourself.'

are not consumed by one another." Galatians 5:13-15 (NET)

SERVE ONE ANOTHER. For the whole law can be summed up in a single

However, if you continually bite and devour one another, beware that you

**SERVING CHALLENGE:** Serve someone weekly for 6 weeks and see what happens to your relationship.

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set	the level of our relationships.

## 3. Serving is the key to great \_\_\_\_\_

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow..." Philippians 2:5-10 (NKJV)

## True greatness is more about

than what position or title you hold.

If you don't have a specific assignment, how can you be a servant?

"[The Kingdom of God is] like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their ASSIGNED TASK..."

Mark 13:34 (NIV)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for sending Jesus to bring me life. I confess that I've too often served myself rather than you. Jesus, I need your forgiveness. I choose your way of thinking and living. Today I ask you to save me and teach me to follow you into true greatness. In Christ's Name, AMEN



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