

TRUE GREATNESS

Luke 22:24-38

Jesus redefines greatness as **servicing others**, trusting His promise for **future honor**, and **depending on His grace** when we **fail**, and as we **follow Him** in a hostile world.

1. *True greatness is defined as **servicing** like Jesus now, with the promise of future **honor** from Him* (vv. 24-30)

2. *True greatness is sustained by Jesus' grace when we **fail**, and **follow** Him into a harder road ahead* (vv. 31-39; Isa. 53:12)



FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Luke 22:24-38. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What stands out to you about the disciples' argument in verse 24?
3. What does serving others in humility look like in your daily life?
4. How does Jesus redefine greatness in this passage? What kind of leadership is He challenging?
5. How should Jesus' promise for the future honor shape the way we serve now? (27-30)
6. How does Jesus praying for Peter before he fails encourage you in your own struggle with sin? What does this passage teach us about Satan's role and our role in temptations? (31-34; 1 Pet. 5:8-9)
7. What does Jesus' restoration of Peter teach us about failure and usefulness in God's kingdom? (31-34)
8. How does Jesus' promises and His ongoing care encourage you to follow Him when life gets harder?

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