

Discussion Guide

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Legends Week 4

The King Who Chose to Serve

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Main Idea

In a world constantly striving for greatness, where athletes, artists, and leaders are celebrated as legends, there is one who stands above them all—the true Greatest of All Time: Jesus. Unlike the world’s definition of greatness, Jesus redefined it by serving others, embracing humility, and offering grace, mercy, and love. In this study, we will explore what it means to follow the example of the true GOAT, who showed us that true greatness lies in selflessness, not fame or power.

Anchor Passage

You see, we don’t go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus’ sake.
(2 Corinthians 4:5)

Read Galatians 1:10

1. What Message Does My Life Preach

True greatness isn't about self-promotion, but about humbly serving others and leading them to Christ, just as He demonstrated in His own life.

Read Colossians 3:17 and Matthew 20:28

Question: How does the way you live your life reflect the message of Jesus? Are there areas where you might be more focused on building your own platform instead of pointing others to Him?

2. Jesus Showed Us The Model to Follow

True service, like Jesus' life, is about giving without expecting anything in return, loving others for their benefit, and living with a heart of humility, not for applause or self-promotion.

Read Malachi 3:10

Question: What are some practical ways you can serve others selflessly, without expecting anything in return, and how can you stay motivated to serve in humility, just as Jesus did?

3. What is Your Legacy Going to Look Like

True greatness isn't about being remembered for your accomplishments, but about pointing others to Jesus and living a life of selflessness that brings hope, healing, and transformation to those around you.

Read John 3:30

Question: What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind, and how can you shift your focus from seeking personal recognition to pointing others to Jesus through your actions and service?

SUMMARY

This sermon emphasizes that true greatness is not found in fame or power, but in humble service and selflessness, exemplified by Jesus Christ. Jesus redefined greatness by serving others, offering grace, and giving His life for humanity. The message challenges us to reflect on what legacy we are building—whether it's about seeking personal recognition or pointing others to Jesus. True fulfillment comes when we follow Christ's example of serving others selflessly and living to reflect His glory, not our own.

CALL TO ACTION

Serve Others Humbly: Reflect on the example of Jesus and find opportunities in your daily life to serve those around you, whether it's through simple acts of kindness or more tangible ways, like volunteering in your community or church.

Live For His Glory, Not Your Own: Evaluate your motivations and ask yourself: Is your life focused on building your own platform or pointing others to Jesus? Commit to making His name known, whether through your work, relationships, or social media presence.

Answer the Call to Give Generously: Follow Christ's example of sacrificial giving. Whether it's through your time, resources, or talents, step out in faith and give without expecting anything in return. Trust that God will bless your obedience and use it to impact others for His kingdom.

GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

Conversation Starters

One of the best ways I find to start a small group is to just ask a simple question because it gets everyone talking, involved, and sharing about themselves and getting to know each other.

Here are a few sample questions you could start with:

1. When was the last time you did something for the first time?
2. Tell a story about your best friend from childhood.
3. If you could meet any character from the Bible and ask them any questions, who would it be, what would you ask them, and why?
4. If you had a day with no obligations, what would you do?
5. If you could change your name, what would you change it to and why?