



Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, November 16, 2025



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

GOD'S PATH TO GREATNESS

Matthew 4:1-4, 8:20, 20:25-28; John 13:1-15; Luke 9:48; Romans 12:3

ICE BREAKER

What's the greatest act of servanthood you've ever personally witnessed?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Jesus was a man of infinite power and authority. How did He use His power and authority? Did He ever use it to benefit himself alone? How is this a paradox when you think about the way human nature tends to use power and authority?
- 2) Read John 13:1-15. How does the paradox of Jesus show up in this passage? What was Jesus' point in serving his students by washing their feet even though he was above them in every way imaginable?
- 3) After reading the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet and understanding His purpose behind doing so, what is God's path to greatness?
- 4) Why is blindly pursuing our potential actually a dangerous thing? On whom do we tend to focus when we are pursuing our own potential?
- 5) In what ways is servanthood contradictory to blindly pursuing our own potential?
- 6) Pastor Dave said, "Sometimes being obedient to God and pursuing His call on my life will mean that my potential goes unfulfilled in the eyes of man." How does that statement hit you? Are there changes you need to make in your life?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Matthew 20:25–28 (ESV) - Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God's highest calling is found on a seldom traveled road filled with opportunities for sacrifice, service, and self-denial.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES