

# Jesus & the Disciples

## the way to true greatness

### Small Group Discussion Questions

1. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to compare yourself with others in search of “who is the greatest”? How does this reflect struggles with pride or insecurity?
2. From the sermon, what stood out to you most? Did anything challenge your understanding of true greatness or encourage you to rethink your approach to service and humility?
3. Jesus teaches in Mark 9:35 that “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” How does Jesus demonstrate this kind of greatness in his own life (see Mark 10:45 and John 13:12-15)?
4. When do you find it most difficult to serve others? How does Jesus’ example and the message of the sermon motivate you to serve even when it’s hard?
5. How does Jesus’ act of taking a child into his arms illustrate what true greatness looks like in God's kingdom?
6. In what ways have you at times put others down, either subtly or overtly, to boost your own sense of power or importance? How does Jesus’ teaching challenge that behavior?
7. How does the way we treat those who are younger or weaker reflect our spiritual maturity in God’s eyes? Can you identify ways to better reflect Christ's humility in these relationships?
8. Considering Jesus’ call to be the last and the servant of all (Mark 9:35), what are practical ways you can serve others—at home, in your relationships, or in ministry—like Jesus?
9. What is one step of obedience or action you feel led to take after hearing this message?
10. How can we pray for you specifically this week as you seek to follow Jesus’ example of servanthood, humility, and obedience?