

The disciples viewed anyone not with them as against them. Why is this a natural inclination of humans? How do we see this play out in various areas of life? Why did Jesus rebuke them for this response? What are some ways you have treated other Christians as competition in the Kingdom? How can you better celebrate Kingdom work even if you aren't involved?

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When the disciples responded with judgment, Jesus responded with mercy. How does the Gospel move our hearts to respond with mercy rather than judgment? Do you have any stereotypes or prejudices that cause your heart to respond to others with judgment rather than mercy?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you better humbly serve as the least in order to be great in Jesus's Kingdom?

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# I AM GREAT

February 23, 2025

Luke 9:46-56

**THE HEIGHT OF \_\_\_\_\_ CAN ONLY BE REACHED  
THROUGH THE DEPTH OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

I. Beware of greatness by \_\_\_\_\_. - v. 46-48

*I am great when I humbly \_\_\_\_\_ rather than pridefully  
\_\_\_\_\_.*

II. Beware of greatness by \_\_\_\_\_. - v. 49-50

# I AM GREAT

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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 9:46-56. Fill in the following statement: "I am the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ I know." Could be something big or small, funny or serious, common or rare. What is something you are the best at? What makes you the greatest at that thing? If you are unsure, ask your spouse, kids, friends, or anyone close to you for help.

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

The disciples were arguing about which one of them was the greatest. What criteria do you think they were basing their arguments on? How does our culture measure greatness in the academic, business, sports, or social world? How does the Gospel eliminate comparison as a valid form of measurement for greatness? How have you seen comparison rob your life or church life from true greatness in Christ?

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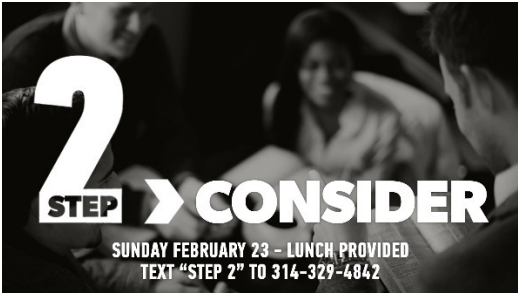
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*I am great when I \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.*

III. Beware of greatness by \_\_\_\_\_. - v. 51-56

*I am great when I give \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.*

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 Last Week: \$16,817  
 This Month: \$42,933  
 Last Month: \$40,628  
 Monthly Budget: \$50,912



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