

You are great!

²⁴A dispute also arose among the disciples as to which of them would be considered the greatest. ²⁵So Jesus declared, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them call themselves benefactors. ²⁶But you shall not be like them. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who leads like the one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸You are the ones who have stood by Me in My trials. ²⁹And I bestow on you a kingdom, just as My Father has bestowed one on Me, ³⁰so that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Luke 22:24-30

Jesus me to be great!

What greatness 22:24-25

Greatness is not perception. 24-25
 A dispute, v24 & Luke 9:46
 The heart is... Jeremiah 17:9

Greatness is not perception. 25

What greatness like. 22:26-27

Be the world. 26
 Christians are of most benefit...

. the world. 26-27
 How can you tell...

What greatness 22:28-30

A gift with 30
 Made us to be... Revelation 1:5-6
 The Kingdom of God is... Romans 14:17

A gift with 30
 Do not pass judgment... Matthew 7:1-2
 John 7:24. 1 Corinthians 2:15, 6:1-3

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My prayer priorities for this week

- S 13 For God to be glorified
- M 14 Paula & Paul
- T 15 Tony & Diane
- W 16 Joan J. Lyn K
- T 17 Elsie & Bert
- F 18 Karen & Hung
- S 19 Our internet viewers
- S 20 Vi-Lay L.

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When history, or modern media, describes someone as ‘great’, how do they arrive at that conclusion?
2. We have “our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13). What makes Jesus similar to, and different from, other greats?
3. Jesus said (v26) do not be like... Instead, be like... and He gave two examples. How do these two examples point to greatness?
4. What had the disciples actually done that Jesus appreciated (v28), and can we do anything similar?
5. How can we be great without being proud?
6. What does the Bible say about judging (Matt.7:1-2, John 7:24, 1 Cor.2:15)?

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