

## **WHAT IS TRUE GREATNESS?** **(Luke 22:24–30)**

**I. Simple thought: For the believer in Christ, true greatness is measured by humility and sacrificial service as unto the Lord.**

### **II. The Dispute**

1. The disciples began discussing who was the traitor and ended disputing who was the \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:23-24; cf. John 13:12–17; Philippians 2:21; Mark 9:33–35; Matthew 18:1–4; Mark 10:42–45).

### **III. The World's Idea of Greatness**

1. Being able to \_\_\_\_\_ others and being recognized by others is the world's idea of greatness (Luke 22:25; cf. Daniel 4:30; Galatians 6:3; Ephesians 3:8; 1 Timothy 1:15).

### **IV. The Lord's Idea of Greatness**

1. According to Jesus, serving is not only a blessing but can reflect true \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:26).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ which is not concerned with status reflects true greatness.
3. According to Jesus, Christian authority should lead through \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God's ideal for anyone who governs or exercises authority is \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.
5. We should \_\_\_\_\_ being Jesus' servants (Mark 10:44; Revelation 1:1; Psalm 84:10).

### **V. The Lord's Example**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest, and He is the greatest servant (Luke 22:27; Hebrews 6:13; Philippians 2:2-11).

### **VI. The Eternal Perspective**

1. The believer who suffers trials for Christ's sake can find encouragement in the hope of the coming kingdom and the promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:28–30; Matthew 19:27–28).
2. Just as He will give authority over Israel to the apostles in the coming kingdom, Jesus will give authority over the nations to faithful \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 2:26–27).