

# The PATH to true GREATNESS

*Fleeing self promotion, pursuing self denial, from Mark 10:35-45*

## Introduction

Matthew 19:28 *And Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

## #1 Remember Christ's selfless \_\_\_\_\_ 32-34

## #2 Flee self- \_\_\_\_\_ 35-41

Proverbs 8:13 *the heart of the Lord is to hate pride*

Proverbs 16:5 *everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord*

Proverbs 21:4 *a proud heart is sin*

1 Timothy 3:6 *Pride comes from the devil*

James 4:6 *Pride alienates you from God*

Micah 6:8 *God requires humility*

Psalms 10:17 *God hears the humble*

Romans 1:30 *pride is an element of the reprobate mind,*

1 John 2:16 *Pride is characteristic of the world*

James 4:6 *God gives grace to the humble*

Psalms 138:6 *God respects the humble*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Fleeing self-promotion; self- \_\_\_\_\_ 35-37

Matthew 20:20 *Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him.*

Matthew 27:55 *Many women were there looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee while ministering to Him. 56 Among them was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.*

John 13:35 *"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Fleeing arrogant \_\_\_\_\_ 38-40

Matthew 26:56 *They all forsook Him and fled*

Matthew 20:23 *this is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleeing ugly \_\_\_\_\_ 40-41

## #2 Pursue self-denying \_\_\_\_\_ 42-45

### 1<sup>st</sup> Pursue *not being a DESPOT*, but being a \_\_\_\_\_ 42-43

John 18:36 *My Kingdom is not of this world*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pursue the GREATER ambition of being a \_\_\_\_\_ 44

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Pursue the GREATEST ambition, by sacrificing like the \_\_\_\_\_ 45

Philippians 2:3 *Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,*

1 The missing OPPORTUNITY = \_\_\_\_\_

2 The missing COMMITMENT = \_\_\_\_\_

3 The Missing MISSION = \_\_\_\_\_

4 The missing ATTRIBUTE = \_\_\_\_\_

5 The missing RESOURCE = \_\_\_\_\_

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