
Luke 22-30

Keys to Greatness:

- Choose last, first.
- Commit to out-serving our family, friends and others.
- Don't try to be the greatest you can be, strive to be the best Jesus you can be.

Why?

- To be like Jesus.
- To have a greater impact.
- To get a better reward.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Who in your family takes the longest to get ready to go? Who is the quickest? What are the benefits to each?

If heading out on a trip are you the one to prepare and plan or just hop in the car and hope for the best? Do you ever wish you were more spontaneous or more of a planner? Why?

Connect to God's story

Read Matthew 10:42-45.

In this series we've been seeing Jesus' kingdom as an "upside-down" kingdom. What did He come to do? How is leadership different with Jesus than with what we might typically experience?

Think about your life - are you reflecting the world's kingdom or the one Jesus brings? How does serving like Jesus look today?

Read Matthew 9:35-38.

When God fills you with compassion and helps you see that the work to do is great - what do you do?

The harvest we have before us is great and we need you and other workers in the field God has graciously given us. Would you take a moment and pray for the Lord to send more workers? Are you ready to dive in deeper?

Read Ephesians 6:7-8.

Whether at work or at home, have you ever tried what Paul is suggesting? Why would it be important to take the perspective of working for the Lord?

What benefits might you experience if you take this approach to work?

What are some ways your Life Group can serve each other? Real Life? Your community?

***“For even the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve others and to give his life
as a ransom for many.”
Matthew 10:45 (NLT)***

My Prayer for 2019

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

I ask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more.

Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you.

I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me.

I love you, Jesus.

Amen

Together in prayer. 30 days of prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer:

- Pray for a safe conclusion to the remodel construction.
- Pray for a strong community in Christ!
- Pray for wisdom in the opportunities that come our way, so we can use our resources and help those in need.
- Pray for open arms and compassion as we look forward to meeting new people, hearing new stories and welcoming all.
- Pray for ways in which we can be light to our community.
- Pray that we can reach out to others and serve as Jesus served.