

SERVING YOUR WAY TO GREATNESS

Mathew 20:26

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Leaders who attempt to achieve their way to greatness do not get there. However, leaders who **LEARN** to master being an excellent **SERVANT** become great. People do not instinctively know how to serve. It is a skill that is **LEARNED**, perfected and applied.

Becoming an excellent servant does not mean being a door mat for people to walk over. Servanthood is **LEARNING** how to be a **RESOURCE** for people in **NEED**. It is **LEARNING** how to become a solution to a person's problem. It is **LEARNING** how to be a light in a person's place of darkness.

IT TAKES TIME

You may have the talent and instinct to lead, however it takes time to learn how to serve. When you become a resource to someone's need you will attain **FAVOR** with them. When you become a solution to a person's problem they will begin to **TRUST** you.

When people favor and trust you, **EVENTUALLY** you will become great. Every leader who has become great at what they do have attained **FAVOR** and **TRUST** with the **MASSES**.

Mathew 20:26 says, "But it should not be that way among you. Whoever wants to become great among you must serve the rest of you like a servant." This is what King Jesus did. He gained the trust of the people and He also grew in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:52 says, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." King Jesus understood

that building trust and favor with His Heavenly Father and men was the catalyst for Him becoming great.

YOU CAN SERVE ANYWHERE

You do not have to hold a title to serve. You do not have to carry a(n) important position to serve. If you have a willing heart and an able body you can serve where you are. The harvest is plentiful.

Wherever you are you can find someone who has a problem. There will always be someone available who needs assistance. King Jesus said it best, “[you will always have the poor among you but not me.](#)” The opportunity to establish greatness in your reign of leadership is broad.

Think about all of the historical leaders who became great in their sphere of influence. Muhammad Ali became a **GREAT** boxer because he revitalized the sport of boxing during his era.

Dr. King became **GREAT** because he restored hope into a community that had lost it. Nelson Mandela became a **GREAT** because he saved a poor nation from corrupt leaders. As you can see greatness is all around you. Wherever you **SEE A NEED** becoming great is available.

All of the people listed above **SERVED** their way to greatness. You can do the same. You may not have the popularity to become famous. You may not have the resources to become rich. However, you can be great because you can serve!

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