

# “Wake Up To Greatness!”

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Mark 10:35-45

## Question of the Day

- “How do we serve without a \_\_\_\_\_?”

Serving Begins with Love and Involves Humility John 13:1

## Humility is not:

- Self-loathing
- Failing to appropriately care for ourselves
- Convincing ourselves (and others) that we are “bad” or \_\_\_\_\_
- Having no identity
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Humility is:

- The ability not to focus on \_\_\_\_\_ – good or bad
- Healthy self-forgetfulness
- Avoidance of \_\_\_\_\_
- Freeing

Humility Involves the Ministry of the Mundane John 13:2-5

Mundane opportunities include:

- Little things that no one \_\_\_\_\_
- A non-defensive spirit when confronted
- Managing \_\_\_\_\_ of everyday life

A true servant spirit is more likely to show up in the mundane and obscure than it will in the big projects.

**Humility and servanthood show up in our willingness to accept help.** John 13:6-8

The Christian life was not meant to be lived behind walls of self-sufficiency.

- All of us need support at some time in our lives
- People can’t support if they don’t know
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ can hinder others’ growth

**Humility is a life-style.** John 13:12-17

Serving is not about acquiring knowledge, it is about a life-style.

One doesn’t have to be smart or clever. One does have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

## A Final Challenge

Pray for a second touch – Mark 8:22-25

# Get with It!

## Talk It Over

*Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions and thoughts are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week. We encourage you to talk these over with other Christians that you are close to.*

How does our culture define or describe "greatness"?

If someone were to simply observe your life, how would they describe your values? Is it wrong to desire to be "great"? What would you say you wanted to be "great" at?

When is the last time you served without being part of a group project? Did anybody know about it? How did they find out?

Have you been involved in the ministry of the mundane recently?

Is it difficult for you to ask for help? Why or why not?

Are there people in your life who have just blended into the background? Is there something you can do to serve them this week?

*What is your main "take-away" from this week? How do you plan to "live out" what you have heard this morning?*

*If you signed up for "I'm In", don't forget to be praying for the person that God would have you reach out to.*

