

“When He was in the house, He [Jesus] asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. He sat down and called them around Him and said, ‘Anyone wanting to be the greatest must be the least – the servant of all!’”

Mark 9:33-35 (NIV)

“Jesus said, ‘Your care for others is the measure of your greatness.’”

Luke 9:48 (LB)

“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.”

Mark 8:35 (NLT)

**1. ELIMINATE EXCUSES**

“When Jesus saw him and knew how long he had been ill He asked him, ‘Would you like to get well?’”

John 5:6 (NLT)

“‘I can't, sir,’ the sick man said, ‘for I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred up. While I am trying to get there, someone else always gets in ahead of me.’”

John 5:7 (NLT)

“...for when I am weak, then I am strong – the less I have, the more I depend on Him.”

2 Corinthians 12:10 (LB)

**2. START SMALL**

“And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

Matthew 10:42 (NLT)

“...the Lord sees every heart and understands and knows every plan and thought.”

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NLT)

**3. GO TOGETHER**

“And He called his twelve disciples together and sent them out two by two....”

Mark 6:7 (NLT)

**4. KEEP LOOKING**

“Now there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all.”

1 Corinthians 12:4 (NLT)

1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4

**5. REST & REFLECT**

“The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told Him all they had done and what they had taught. Then Jesus said, ‘Let's get away from the crowds for a while and rest.’ There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and His apostles didn't even have time to eat. They left by boat for a quieter spot.”

Mark 6:30-32 (NLT)

**TRUE SIGNIFICANCE COMES FROM SELFLESS SERVING AND A SURRENDERED HEART.**