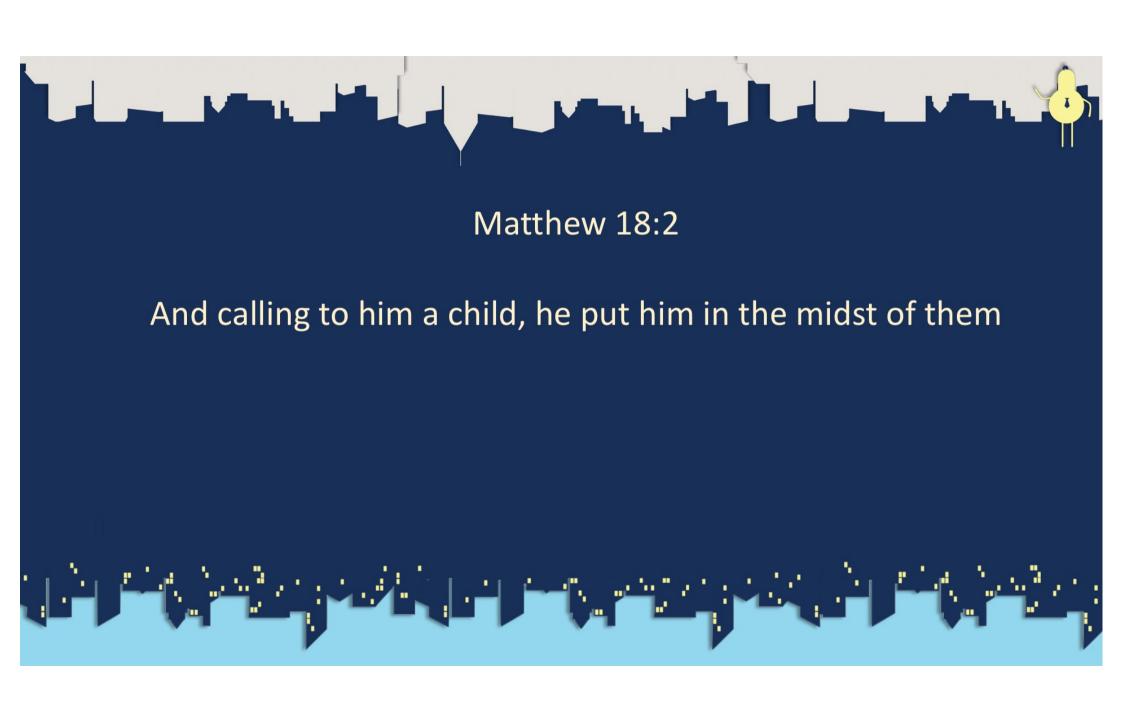




At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

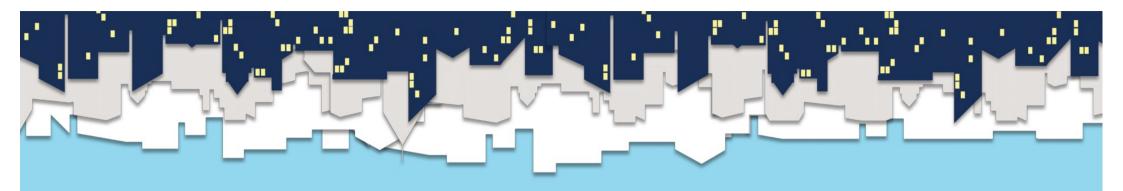




And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children,

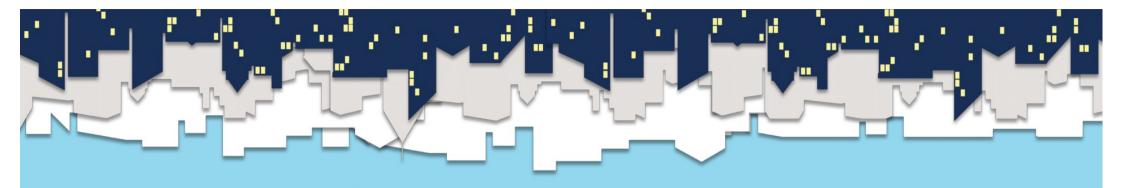






Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will <u>never enter</u> the kingdom of heaven.

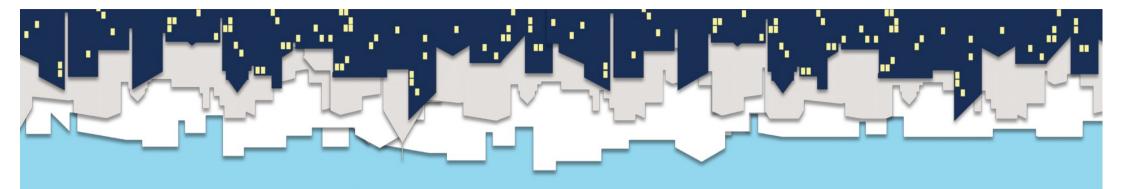




Erik Raymond

The church is that unique organization where one must admit their <u>own utter unworthiness</u> to be a member prior to entry.



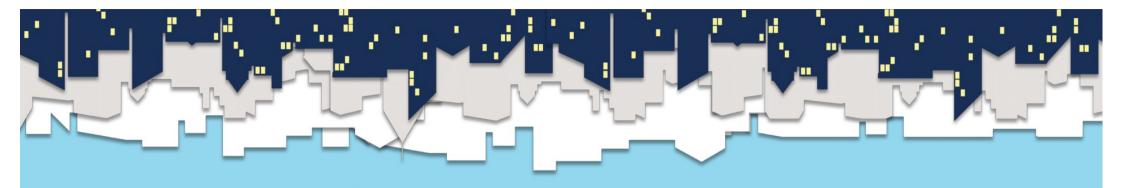


Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



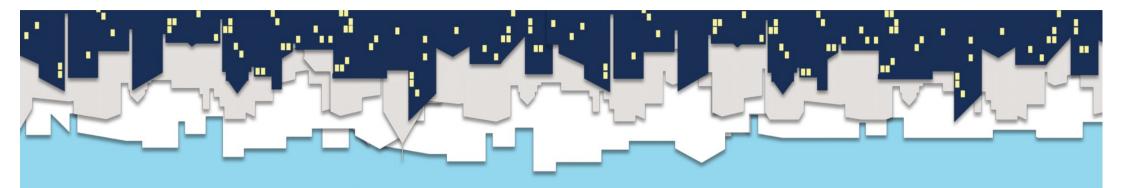




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I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.



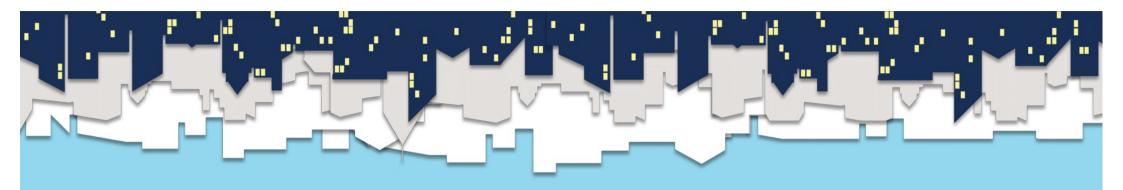


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For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,





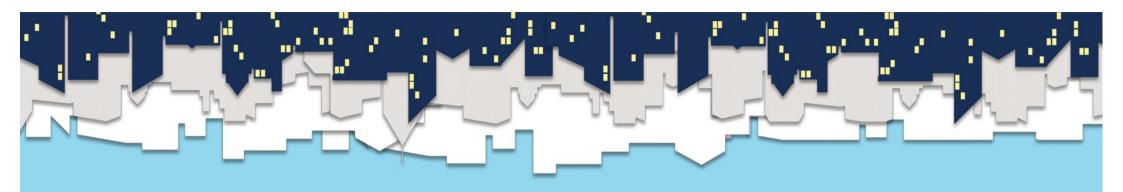
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I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.



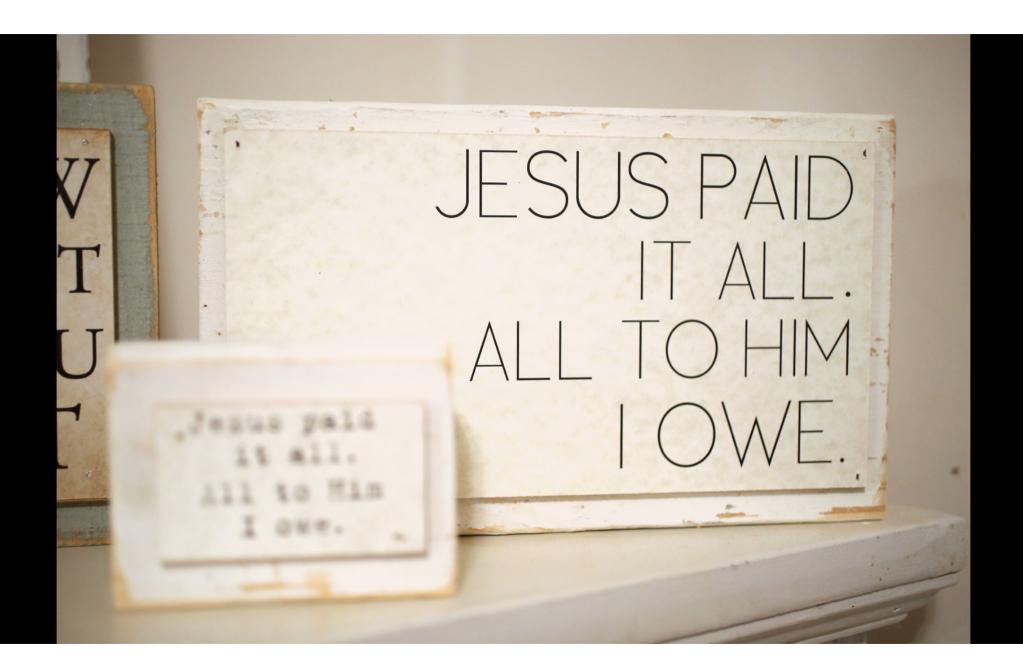


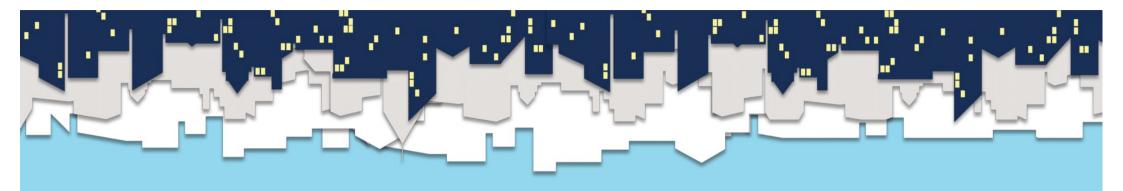


Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless, fly to Thee for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly.
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Rock of Ages, Augustus Toplady



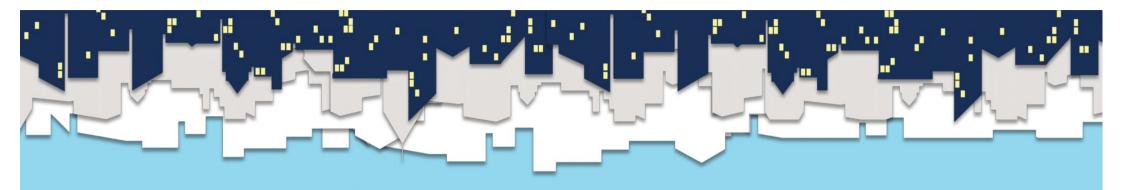




James 4:10

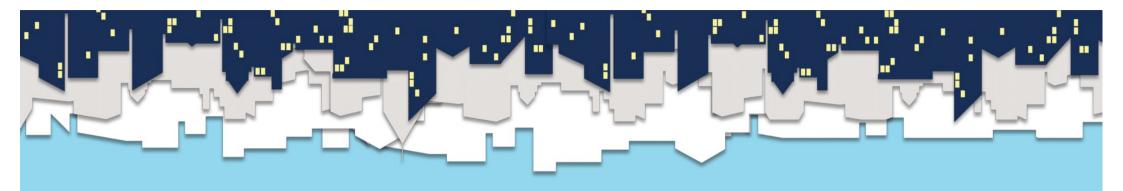
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.





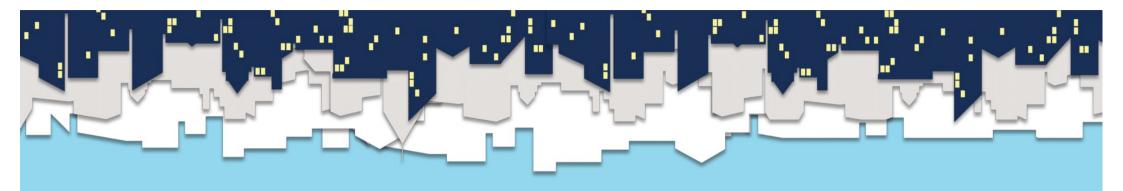
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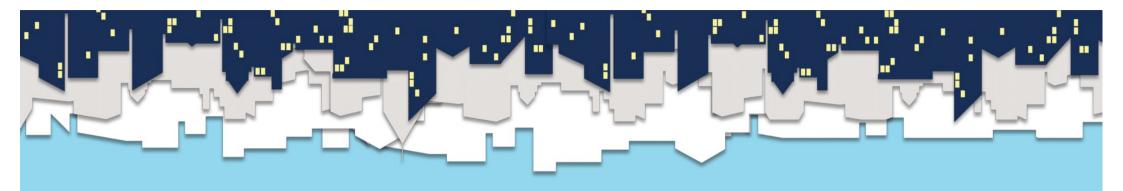
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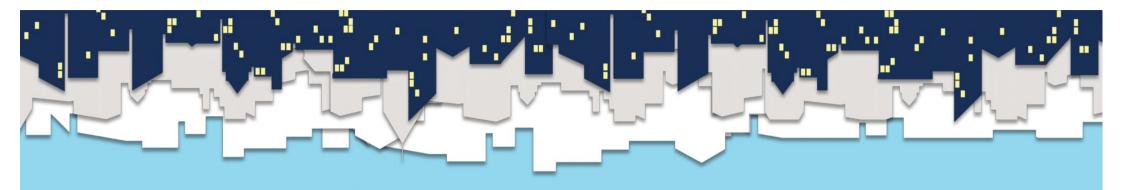
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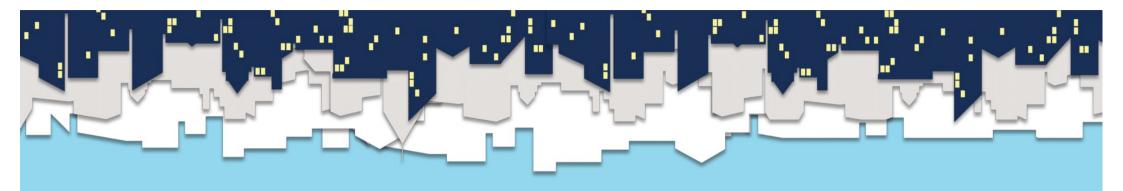




Mark 9:35

And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and <u>servant</u> of all."

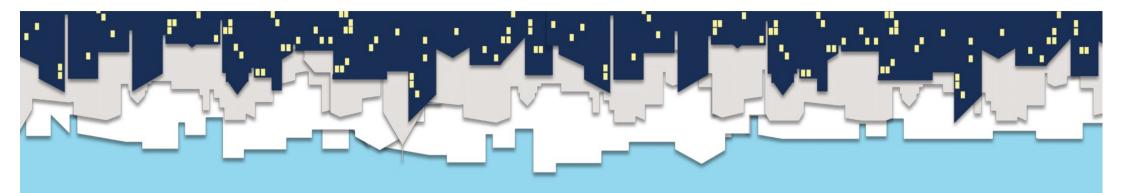




Matthew 20:25

But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles <u>lord</u> it over them, and their great ones <u>exercise authority</u> over them."





It shall not be so among you.

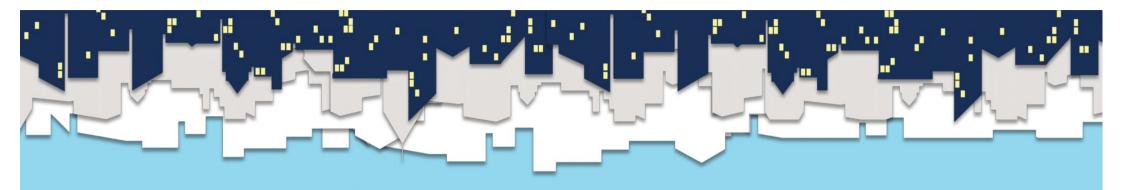
But whoever would be great among you must be your <u>servant</u>, and whoever would be first among you must be your <u>slave</u>,





Greatness = Humble Service

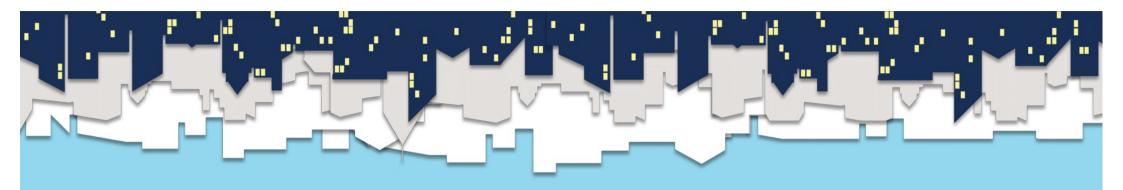




Martin Luther King, Jr

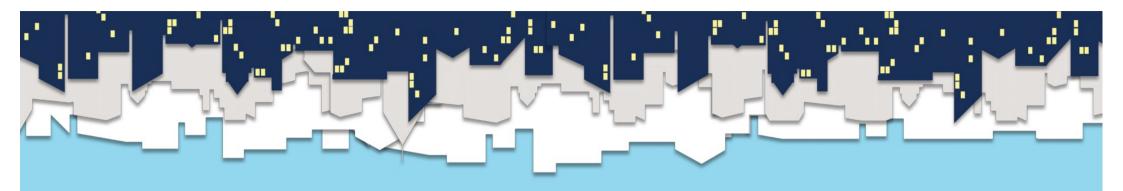
"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve"





whoever would be first among you must be your slave,

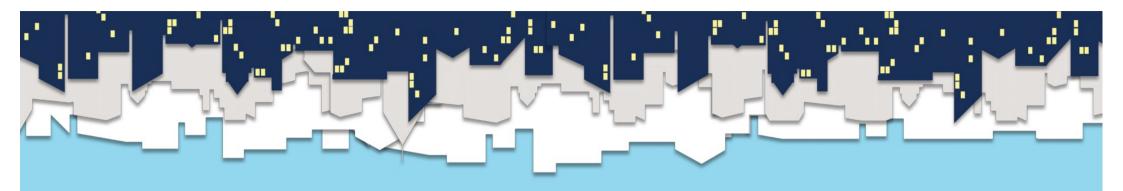




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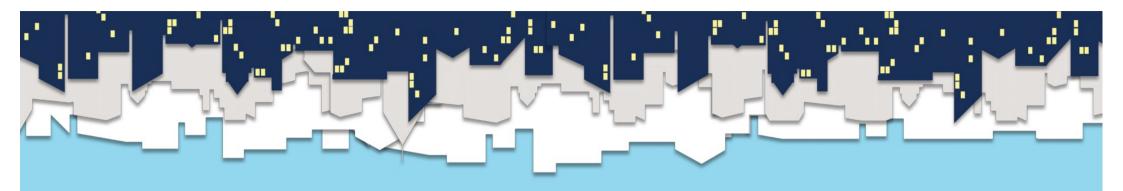






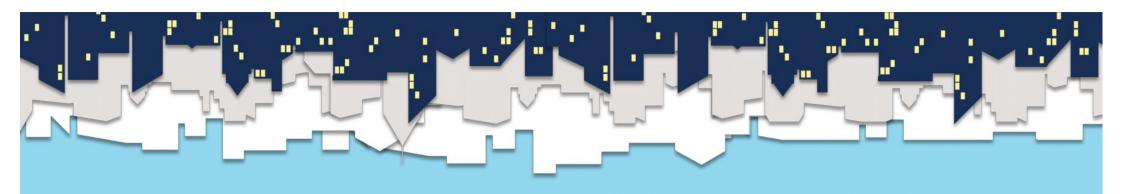
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whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

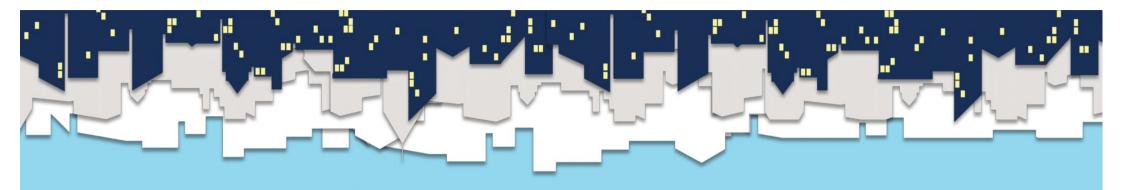




Philippians 2:7–9

(Jesus) emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant... he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him ...





Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

