





Luke 9:46

An argument arose among them as to  
which of them was the greatest.



## Matthew 18:1

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



## Matthew 18:2

And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them



Matthew 18:2,3

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,



Matthew 18:4

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





## Matthew 18:3

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





Erik Raymond

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





## Matthew 5:3

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







Luke 18:14

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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but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.





***Am I Going To Heaven ?***  
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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*



JESUS PAID  
IT ALL.  
ALL TO HIM  
I OWE.

Jesus paid  
it all.  
All to Him  
I owe.



James 4:10

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





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Mark 9:35

And he said to them, “If anyone would be first,  
he must be last of all and servant of all.”





## Matthew 20:25

But Jesus called them to him and said,  
“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them,  
and their great ones exercise authority over them.”





## Matthew 20:26–27

It shall not be so among you.

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,  
and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,





**Greatness = Humble Service**





Martin Luther King, Jr

“Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve”





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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 ...





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