

Foster City and South Campus 9-30-18



What Does Greatness Require?

Matthew 18: 1-9 - Dan Reid

Read verses 1-4

1. Over the years, who and what formed your definition of greatness?
2. Why is the attribute of humility so foundational to Jesus' definition of greatness in his kingdom? Why does "converting and becoming like a child" illustrate humility so well?

Read verse 5

3. Why is "welcoming the least among us" considered greatness? Discuss why Jesus would consider the spiritual practice of hospitality as a sign of greatness?

Read verse 6-7

4. Who is watching you for better or for worse? What have you learned about the value of protecting the most vulnerable believers around you?
5. What might need to change in your life for you to become a better protector?

Read verses 8-9

6. What does the harsh language in verses 6-7 and verses 8-9 reveal about the heart of God toward the weakest and most needy among us?
7. What have you successfully learned about protecting yourself from stumbling?
8. Describe a person who has been a stepping stone instead of a stumbling stone in your life?
9. What harsh realities around you might God want you to see with your eyes, engage with your hands, and walk toward with your feet?
10. How might your Community Group encourage each other to see, engage, and walk toward the harsh realities that we would rather ignore and bring God's heart for justice to the least among us?

Unlikely Kingdom:

The Gospel of Matthew

