

## Jesus Tells Us How to Be Great (Luke 22:24-34)

<sup>24</sup> Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. <sup>25</sup> And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' <sup>26</sup> "But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. <sup>27</sup> "For who *is* greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? *Is* it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. <sup>28</sup> "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. <sup>29</sup> "And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, <sup>30</sup> "that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

<sup>31</sup> And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift *you* as wheat. <sup>32</sup> "But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren." <sup>33</sup> But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." <sup>34</sup> Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Stirs Among the Apostles

<sup>24</sup> Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest.

- In the midst of Jesus' imminent* \_\_\_\_\_
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- They were arguing who is (~)* \_\_\_\_\_
- Which was not a \_\_\_\_\_ problem (9:38-48; Matt 20:18-28)*

### 2. Jesus Illustrates the \_\_\_\_\_ Way

<sup>25</sup> And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.'

- Actions of kings*
- Actions of other rulers*
- What they are called (or call themselves)*

### 3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Apostles

<sup>26</sup> "But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves.

- \_\_\_\_\_ *with the world: But you not so*
- Command for the \_\_\_\_\_ → function as the younger*
- [Command] for the \_\_\_\_\_ → function as servants*

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### 4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His Requirement

<sup>27</sup> "For who *is* greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? *Is* it not he who sits at the table?

- Jesus Asks a Question*
- Jesus Answers with Question*

### 5. Jesus Reminds Them of His \_\_\_\_\_

Yet I am among you as the One who serves.

### 6. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Their Commitment

<sup>28</sup> "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials.

- Their consistency with Jesus*
- Their experience with Jesus' ongoing trials*

### 7. Jesus Reveals Their \_\_\_\_\_ Greatness

<sup>29</sup> "And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, <sup>30</sup> "that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

- A promised kingdom*
- Future* \_\_\_\_\_
- Future* \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Jesus Predicts They Will \_\_\_\_\_ Be Great in the Immediate Future

<sup>31</sup> And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you (pl), that he may sift *you* as wheat.

- Satan requested to attack \_\_\_\_\_ of them*  
*the aorist tense allows one to infer that the request has been granted*

### 9. Jesus Prayed for Peter's \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>32</sup> "But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, **strengthen** (x!) your brethren."

- Jesus expects Peter to \_\_\_\_\_ partially*
- Jesus expects Peter to \_\_\_\_\_ fully*
- Jesus commands Peter to \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers*

### 10. Peter Claims Selfless \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus

<sup>33</sup> But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death."

- His claimed readiness*
- His claimed level of sacrifice*

### 11. Jesus Foretells Peter's Pending \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>34</sup> Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."