



# The Secret To Greatness: Shift from Serve Me To Servant

Part 2 of 5 from the series  
“MVP: Ministry Volunteer Player”

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## Matthew 23:11

### New International Version (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

The secret to greatness is \_\_\_\_\_.

## To Become Great, I Must Shift From:

1. Being A \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Matthew 23:11 NIV

<sup>11</sup> The greatest among you will be your servant.

## James 4:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup> But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

God wants you to humble yourself and become obedient to the word.

## 2. I Must Shift From \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

## Mark 10:43b; 45 NIV

<sup>43</sup> “...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant

<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

## Ecclesiastes 12:1 NIV

<sup>1</sup> Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them”

## Luke 2:49

### New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>49</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”

## Psalms 100:2 NKJV

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness...

## 1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

## Galatians 5 New Century Version

<sup>13</sup> Serve each other with love.

Genuine servanthood is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Philippians 2:5-8 NIV

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

The kind of love the sent Jesus from heaven to a manger and from a manger to a cross.

Jesus the innocent Suffering Servant who dies in place of the guilty. Isa. 53