

Greatness Redefined

John 13:1-17

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

a. Everybody Keeps Score

II. Don't Settle for a Bad Game

a. What do you do when normal is abnormal?

i. Comparison

ii. Competition

iii. Climbing Over

III. Jesus invites you into Greatness: John 13:1-17

a. See the Goal: The Way up is down

b. Understand the deeper goal

IV. Know Where you Come from and Where you are Going

a. Make the biggest investment in the you that will last

V. Be Blessed

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together:

1. What is your favorite game to play? Why?
2. What are scores that have shaped the way you live and the way you feel if you are winning or losing?

Reflecting on the Message Together:

1. Growing up, what were the ways your family kept score? How have those scores shaped your life?
2. When is competition good? When does it become toxic?
3. How does God keep score?
4. Read John 13:1-17. What do you think God is saying to you right now through this passage?
5. How would explain Jesus' understanding of greatness as described in this passage? What do people need to do in order to live and be shaped by Jesus' understanding of greatness?
6. Why is it hard to live and follow Jesus into His greatness?
7. Share a time you have been blessed by following the way of Jesus into serving love.
8. What is one habit or practice that could help you aim for greatness as defined by Jesus?
9. How did God speak to you through the message?
10. How can we pray for one another?