

**Life Group Notes**  
**Sunday 08 July 2018**

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**Series:** Followers of Jesus

**Title:** Followers Who Serve

*Awkward:* James and John's request reveal what was lurking in them, they wanted positions of power & privilege. Meanwhile the other ten disciples resented their early bird request; no doubt they wanted to bid for the best seats as well. Jesus patiently explained to them that the kingdom of heaven has a totally different pattern: **true greatness is humble service.**

*A Great Attitude:* Christ followers are to be different. Greatness consists NOT in reducing others to your service but in reducing yourself to serve others. Isaiah 53 and Philippians 2v5-11 shows how Jesus would/did reduce himself to serve us.

*A Great Question:* Questions we ask ourselves shape our heart. When we ask '*what's in it for me*' it breeds selfishness. But when we ask '*What service can I bring?*', our hearts are shaped toward Jesus and His greatness.

*Greatness at RFC:* There are many among us who cultivate greatness through service:

- 70% of our 260 adult members serve on a Sunday
- 47% of the 467 adults in ChurchSuite serve on a Sunday
- 68 people are on more than one serving team!

*Sign up for greatness:* If you're not already serving on a Sunday, please text your name, email and preferred serving area to this mobile number '0786 002 7551' and a team leader will contact you in the next 24hrs.

**Suggested questions:**

Why do we always want the best seats?

Why are we often slow to offer meet the needs / serve others?

What are you doing to cultivate a servant hearts likes Jesus'?