

**ME FIRST...
ME, ME, ME!**

Luke 22:24-27

LUKE 9:10-17 (NLT)

24 Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. **25** Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called 'friends of the people.' **26** But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. **27** Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves.

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The Talk Has Been That Of Self-Sacrifice... So What Is this All About!?

- ❖ **They all get into the act: Who is the greatest of the Twelve?**
- ❖ **If a new Kingdom on earth is on the way, it is time to get dibs the best seating at the long table.**
- ❖ **It's not the first time this ugly sort of chest thumping has taken place. Matt 18:1-4**

Haven't You Noticed The Contrast Between My Ways And The Ways Of The World?

❖ The Great Ones get served, bowed to, saluted and have their feet washed. That's not my way, is it? **John 13:1-17**

❖ The one being served is greater than the servant, right? Wrong! Look at me!

❖ This is an Upside Down kingdom...so get used to it! ("You are not to be like that".)

Believe It Or Not...This Is The Good Life...The Best Life!

❖ **It is better to give (serve) than to receive (be served).**

Acts 20:35

❖ **It is the way of love.**

❖ **It promotes love.**

❖ **It is the essence of God's nature...giving and serving.**

❖ **It leads to true joy.**

The Question That Persists: **Are You Longing For Prominence Or Significance? They Are Miles Apart!**

- ❖ **Prominence is more about ‘who gets the glory’. Al Davis**
- ❖ **Significance has a focus on ‘who gets helped’. Dave Thomas and his M.B.A.**
- ❖ **“Let not your left hand know what your right hand is doing”. **Matthew 6:3****
- ❖ **Being Served...or Serving...What will it be?**

Confession

**I believe that Jesus is
the Christ, the Son of
the living God.**

**I trust Him as my
Lord and Savior.**



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Prayer



**Go, Enjoy New Life.
“Until He Comes”**