24.06.23 How can I be the greatest? Matthew 18:1 – 6 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How do I in the of God?**

1. **A happened “…at that time…”** Matthew 18:1; 17:24 - 27

The question is:  is the  in the kingdom of heaven? Matthew 18:1

1. **You must be a to be greatest in the kingdom.** Matthew 18:2 – 3

In saying we must become like little children, Jesus was pointing to the  in society, to represent greatness.

Jesus encourages us to be “great” in the kingdom by , loving, and following the example of our humble King.

This type of humility is  . Matthew 20:20 – 28

What does it take to  out of the  of the barrel? Matthew 18:4 – 5.

1. **We achieve greatness in the kingdom by fellow believers.**

True greatness is lived out in   **.**

John 15:13

Four “one another” commands affirm God’s call to humbly serve fellow believers:

one another  yourselves. Romans 12:10

Consider   than yourselves. Philippians 2:3

Look to the  of one  **.** Philippians 2:4

yourselves with  towards one another.

1 Peter 5:5

Who can you  this week?

1. **True greatness consists of as in the community around you.**  Matthew 5:16

CONCLUSION

Being the greatest is a call to tune our hearts to the purposes of Jesus, and respond with right actions, rather than focus on our own desires and accolades.