



THE WAY OF JESUS

A counterintuitive guide to life

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Week Three – The Way of the Servant

It's easy for us to think of success in terms of what we can achieve and how high we can climb. But Jesus gave us a radically different way to view success.

Discussion Questions

1. When you think of success, who comes to mind?
2. What do you want to be *great* at?
3. Can you think of a time when you felt like someone was climbing ahead or over you on the ladder of success? How did it make you feel?
4. How is the definition of success that Jesus describes in Matthew 20:26–28 different from how we typically think of success?
5. Jesus didn't call out the disciples' desire for greatness but instead their path for getting there. What's the difference between the two?
6. How do you think your value in your workplace, your relationships, and our community would change if you focused on elevating others instead of yourself?

Put It into Practice

Success is not about how high you can climb; it's about how high you can help others climb. Instead of asking, "What do I want?" ask, "What do they need?"