

## Mark 10:42-45

But Jesus called them *to him*, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. 43 But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: 44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. 45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

# Those who are great

Those who rule over the Gentiles with  
authority

That is the local authorities

Then those who rule over them

Jesus was referring to Caesar and  
his rulers

Authority and power go hand in hand with  
position

But so shall it not be  
among you

The kingdom of God is opposite

Those who are great shall be your  
minister

And the greatest shall be servant of all

# What did Jesus do?

The Son of man came not to be  
ministered unto

Not seeking a position of worldly authority  
with it's perks

Jesus came to - give his life a ransom for  
many

# Jesus came to redeem not to rule

The supreme desire of God is redemption

God's highest honor is given to the  
redeemer

Jesus who had authority and power  
sought only to redeem

The greatest achievement is  
to bring others back to God

This is the supreme desire of God for us -  
the great commission

We must learn to do as Jesus chose to do

Then we will be considered great in the  
eyes of God

# A redeemer's heart

The goal of every encounter is  
redemption

A redemptive heart must be humble

Willing as Jesus to sacrifice that another  
may find God's mercy

# We are to serve

Not looking for others to give to us

Serving for God, not for the reward or  
response of men

Living for the opposite reason of those in  
this world