

## Teaching Outline

Series: Experiencing Greatness

Week 7

**John 10:7-10 (NLT)** “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. <sup>10</sup> The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

**Luke 22:21-27 (NLT)** . <sup>21</sup> “But here at this table, sitting among us as a friend, is the man who will betray me. <sup>22</sup> For it has been determined that the Son of Man must die. But what sorrow awaits the one who betrays him.” <sup>23</sup> The disciples began to ask each other which of them would ever do such a thing.

<sup>24</sup> Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. <sup>25</sup> Jesus told them, “In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called ‘friends of the people.’ <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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.

God measures greatness not by who is being \_\_\_\_\_,  
but by who is doing the \_\_\_\_\_!

**Luke 9:46-48 (NLT)** 46 Then his disciples began arguing about which of them was the greatest. 47 But Jesus knew their thoughts, so he brought a little child to his side. 48 Then he said to them, “Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me also welcomes my Father who sent me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest.”

Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ for position and visibility! You’ll \_\_\_\_\_ be a great person that way!!

**NLT Ephesians 6:7** Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Who would have guessed that \_\_\_\_\_ someone is really an act of service to \_\_\_\_\_!!

Greatness \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_!!

**Prayer:**

“Lord, we have so much to learn, and have so far to go. Please help us embrace greatness as You define it. Instill in us a genuine desire to have each of these traits of greatness firmly rooted in our hearts and in our lives. Open our eyes to ways to serve the “least” this week. Amen!”