

“Descending into Greatness”  
Selected Scriptures  
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A mature disciple of Christ does four things consistently:

1. Loves God
2. Loves Others
3. Loves Ministry
4. Loves the Lost

Question: Why was Jesus' pathway to greatness so radical?

Answer: Jesus Christ's journey to greatness didn't come by climbing up the ladder; it came by going down the ladder. Jesus Christ descends into greatness. (Mark 9:30-32; Philippians 2:5-11)

What was Jesus' offer? You descend into greatness when you humble yourself and become a servant. (Mark 9:33-37)

Definition of serving: Serving means to see a need and do something about it.

Three ways Jesus served that we must emulate:

1. Jesus served willingly. (Matthew 20:29-32)
2. Jesus served compassionately. (Matthew 20:29-34)
3. Jesus served faithfully. (John 17:4)

The church-wide challenge: SHINE Weekend (March 25)