

Sermon Notes

True greatness

Luke 9:37-50

Intro: any claims to fame? Any brush with greatness?

True greatness in God's kingdom looks like:

1. The longsuffering, compassionate service of God's majestic King (9:37-45)

→ *Downwardly mobile for the sake of others*

2. For e.g. welcome the least impressive in Jesus' name (9:46-48)

→ *Not focused on our own status*

3. For e.g. openhanded teamwork, not tribalism, in Jesus' name (9:49-50)

→ *Not focused on our own tribe*

Conclusion: "I'm with him" - will we join Jesus, the cross-bound Christ?