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A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

"You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Overview - Take your eyes off of you and serve the one who served you.

- 1. The desire for greatness is as inherent as it is inappropriate.
- 2. In Jesus' kingdom, greatness is serving.
- 3. Positions in Jesus' kingdom come by grace to those who prove faithful.