



## PART 9: REDEFINING GREATNESS

### INTRODUCTION

We all have a working definition of what it means to be great. It probably includes power, prosperity, or popularity. As we journey through the life of Jesus, we can't help but stop and look at how he redefined greatness.

### NINETY EXTRA

Did you check out this week's audio journey? If so, here are some icebreakers related to what you heard:

1. Jesus invited tax collectors like Zacchaeus to follow him even though they were social outcasts. Do you tend to relate more to Zacchaeus, the religious people who held him at arm's length, or both?
2. Author Neale Walsch said, "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone." Do you have a comfort zone you need to step outside of?

*To join us on this journey through the life of Jesus, visit [90.today](http://90.today).*

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you define *greatness* in leadership? Talk about one of the best leaders you've followed. What qualities made that person worth following?
2. Read Mark 9:30-36. Jesus redefines great leadership in Mark 9:35. Does his definition seem realistic and achievable in your world? Why or why not?
3. During the message, Clay said, "Service is an exercise of greatness. It's the way we practice being great." Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. If you redefined your pursuit of greatness based on Jesus' upside-down definition, what would you have to change about how you lead? What might you have to sacrifice? What might you gain?
5. Read Mark 10:42-43. Do you need to do a better job of serving someone you lead? If so, what is one thing you can do this week to leverage your influence on that person's behalf?
6. Visit [northpoint.org/wired](http://northpoint.org/wired) and take the brief assessment to learn more about your personal wiring and to discover serving opportunities that are designed for you. When you're finished, share your results. What next step can you take? How can this group support and encourage you?

### MOVING FORWARD

Greatness isn't about how much power you have. It's about how you use your power on behalf of other people. Service is a way we practice being great. Consider strategic service. It will help those you serve, but it will also grow you as a leader by redefining leadership in your mind and your heart.

You are wired to serve. To discover more about how you're wired, visit [northpoint.org/wired](http://northpoint.org/wired).

### WEEKLY READING

Spend some time this week reading and reflecting on John 11-13 and Mark 10.