



HOUR OF POWER

Reverend Dr. Major A Stewart

ACHIEVING
GREATNESS THROUGH
HUMILITY



HOUR OF POWER

Reverend Dr. Major A Stewart

January 16, 2024

ACHIEVING GREATNESS THROUGH HUMILITY – MARK 10: 32-45

Pride comes in all shapes and sizes. Some of us put ourselves on a pedestal from which we judge the faults of everyone else. Others struggle with low self-esteem that they cannot take their eyes off themselves and their own inadequacies. Still others swing like a pendulum from one extreme to the other.

Personal Reflection: What is the difference between humility and a poor self-image? Reflect on Jesus' humility. Spend time in prayer asking God to use this study to build a little more of Jesus' character in you.



Cont. to Next Page....



HOUR OF POWER

Reverend Dr. Major A Stewart

January 16, 2024

Paul exhorts us neither to exalt nor to belittle ourselves, but rather to think of ourselves with sober judgment (Romans 12:3). In Mark 10 we see that the disciples too were constantly learning to live humbly like the Lord Jesus. Read Mark 10:32–45.

1. Describe the basic tension here between James and John on the one hand and Jesus on the other.
2. What does Jesus tell his disciples about what awaits him in Jerusalem (vv. 32–34)?
3. In light of this news, how is the request of James and John inappropriate (v. 35)?
4. In ways are you like James and John in this passage?
5. The words baptism and cup in verses 38–39 are sometimes used symbolically in Scripture to denote suffering. In this context, explain Jesus' reply to James and John.



Cont. to Next Page....



HOUR OF POWER

Reverend Dr. Major A Stewart

January 16, 2024

6. Compare the sin of the other ten disciples with that of James and John (v. 41).
7. Have you ever felt envious or even indignant when others were honored and you were not? Explain.
8. How does Jesus contrast greatness in the world with greatness in God's kingdom (vv. 42–45)?
9. What is radical about his definition of greatness?
10. In what ways do Christians today still embrace the world's concept of greatness?
11. Give a positive example of humility in action that you've seen in your church, family or work.
12. Jesus' concept of greatness and humility could transform every area of our lives. Name one way you could begin to follow his example.



Cont. to Next Page...



HOUR OF POWER

Reverend Dr. Major A Stewart

January 16, 2024

PRAY THAT GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
WOULD HELP YOU NOT JUST TO DO
HUMBLE ACTS TO BE HUMBLE LIKE JESUS.

NOW OR LATER

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10. WHAT
DOES GOD DO TO KEEP PAUL HUMBLE?
WHAT ARE SOME WAYS HE MIGHT BE
DOING THIS IN YOUR LIFE?



*Rev. Dr. Major Stewart, Pastor
Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church*