

Lord of Our Service = Prime Minister  
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**Greatness = \_\_\_\_\_**

Phil. 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly \_\_\_\_\_ him, and given him a name which is \_\_\_\_\_ every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should \_\_\_\_\_, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_, to the glory of God the Father.

What is the background to this prophecy of every knee bowing and every tongue confessing (cf. Isa 45:23; Rom. 14:11)? What comes *before* these happen?

vs. 5: let this \_\_\_\_\_ be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus

vs. 6: did not grasp onto \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 7: made Himself \_\_\_\_\_

took the form of a \_\_\_\_\_

made in the likeness of \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Himself

obedient unto \_\_\_\_\_, even the \_\_\_\_\_

Pr 16:18 \_\_\_\_\_ goeth *before* destruction, and an \_\_\_\_\_ spirit *before* fall.

Pr 18:12 *Before* destruction the heart of man is \_\_\_\_\_, and *before* honour is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Attempted Greatness: Seeking \_\_\_\_\_**

Mark 10:35-41 (common theme: Mark 9:34; Luke 22:24)

Verses 42-45 But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles \_\_\_\_\_ over them; and their \_\_\_\_\_ exercise authority upon them. But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be \_\_\_\_\_ among you, shall be your \_\_\_\_\_: and whosoever of you will be the \_\_\_\_\_, shall be \_\_\_\_\_ of all. For even the Son of man came not to be \_\_\_\_\_ unto, but to \_\_\_\_\_, and to give his \_\_\_\_\_ a ransom for many.

**Serving Without \_\_\_\_\_**

Luke 10:38-42 Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat \_\_\_\_\_, and heard \_\_\_\_\_. But Martha was cumbered about much \_\_\_\_\_, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to \_\_\_\_\_ alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about many things: but \_\_\_\_\_ is needful: and Mary hath chosen that \_\_\_\_\_, which shall not be taken away from her.

Matt 7: 21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful \_\_\_\_\_? And then will I profess unto them, I never \_\_\_\_\_ you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Joh 16:2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God \_\_\_\_\_. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not \_\_\_\_\_ the Father, nor me.

### **Example of Serving**

John 13:1-15 Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.... Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; he riseth from supper, and \_\_\_\_\_ his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. [ = same word as in John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man \_\_\_\_\_ his life for his friends.] After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.... So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash \_\_\_\_\_ feet. For I have given you an \_\_\_\_\_, that ye should do as I have done to you.

### **Spectrum of Serving**

1Cor. 12:4 Now there are diversities of \_\_\_\_\_, but the same Spirit.

Motivation (Rom. 12:3-9) 7 listed

5 And there are differences of \_\_\_\_\_, but the same Lord.

Ministry (1Cor. 12:27-31) 8 listed

6 And there are diversities of \_\_\_\_\_, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

Manifestation (1Cor. 12:7-11) 8 listed

### **Only One \_\_\_\_\_ to Serve**

1Cor. 12:31-13:3 But covet earnestly the best \_\_\_\_\_: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent \_\_\_\_\_. Though I speak with the \_\_\_\_\_ (see 12:10) of men and of angels, and have not \_\_\_\_\_, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (see 12:10), and understand all mysteries, and all \_\_\_\_\_ (see 12:8); and though I have all \_\_\_\_\_ (see 12:9), so that I could remove mountains, and have not \_\_\_\_\_, I am nothing. And though I \_\_\_\_\_ (see 12:28) all my goods to feed the poor, and though I \_\_\_\_\_ my body to be burned, and have not \_\_\_\_\_, it profiteth me nothing. [Compare Gal. 5:13 by \_\_\_\_\_ ...]

### **How Long This Greatness Lasts**

Luke 12:35-37 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; and ye yourselves like unto men that \_\_\_\_\_ for their lord, when he will \_\_\_\_\_ from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those \_\_\_\_\_, whom the lord when he cometh shall find \_\_\_\_\_: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### **Review**

Who humbled himself the most?

Who serves the most?

Who is the greatest?