
Greater Things Week 1

The pursuit of more has a way of leaving you empty—more to prove, more to keep up with, and somehow less and less satisfied. What you're really longing for isn't something else to add to the pile; it's meaning, contentment, a life that feels genuinely full. That's the invitation in front of you: greater vision, greater hope, greater purpose, and the satisfaction that only comes from seeing God work in ways you couldn't have pulled off yourself.

Start Sharing

- Jesus disciples and the early Church were motivated by being a part of something much larger than themselves. Share a time you were part of something bigger than yourself. What's your honest answer to "What could God possibly do with someone like me?"
- What comes to mind when you hear "greater things"—excitement, skepticism, pressure? Why? When has someone's sacrifice for you made an impact?

Start Thinking

- Jesus did some incredible things during his time on earth. Which of Jesus' miracles do you find most profound, and why? What do you think the disciples felt about being told they'd do greater works than him? What comes to mind when you hear "greater things"—excitement, skepticism, pressure? Why? When has someone's sacrifice for you made an impact?
- Many in the room thought Mary's gift was too much, even a waste. What makes people uncomfortable about extravagant worship? Why is service to Jesus never a waste?

Make it Personal

- We're here because Jesus' first followers obeyed his mission. How do you see yourself in that same movement? Many in the room thought Mary's gift was too much, even a waste. What makes people uncomfortable about extravagant worship? Why is service to Jesus never a waste?
- Like the woman who poured out her perfume at Jesus' feet, what can you offer that creates lasting impact? What's something you'd genuinely struggle to lay down? What does that reveal about what you treasure?

Next Steps

- Ask God, "What greater things do you have for my life?"
- Examine: What are you holding on to that could fill the house with fragrance?