



Greater Things

Follow - Part 1 Study Guide

In 2017, Tom Brady, Bill Belichick, and the New England Patriots won Super Bowl 51, coming from behind and winning in overtime. Yet when asked how they did it, Coach Belichick emphasized that it was the whole team working together that accomplished such a feat. This week in our series Greater Things, we are talking about what it means to be part of an even greater team, and accomplish even greater things through serving.

1. What are some of the teams you have been a part of in your life?

“Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.”
- John 4:34 (ESV)

2. **Read John 4:31-34.** Serving is greater for us. Jesus told His followers that His food, His source of nourishment and strength, is to do the will of the Father and finish His work. Think about a time when you forgot to eat. How did that make you feel? Now, look at how you serve at your church; how would you compare how you feel when you serve versus when you don't serve?
3. **Read John 4:35.** Serving is greater for others. Jesus uses the example of harvesters in a field to describe the church. He says the fields are ready for harvesting! Translation: The people are out there; let's go get them! We do this by serving and loving them. **Read Romans 12:4-8.** What are some of the gifts you have and what are some ways you can serve in the local church?

“Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life...”
- John 4:36 (ESV)

4. **Read John 4:36-38.** Serving is greater for eternity. There are many great teams to serve on, but only the church can bring eternal hope to the world. When we serve others, we bring them along on a life-changing journey. Who do you need to invite to church to be served AND who do you need to invite to join you in serving others?

5. Serving is a crucial part of doing greater things! Together we can accomplish the work Jesus started. With your Life Group, discuss how you can get involved by serving, invite someone to serve alongside you, or invite them to be served at your campus location.