God's Measure Of Our Humility

Matthew 18:1-4, Matthew 5:12, Matthew 5:19, Matthew 23:11, 2 Kings 22:19, 2 Kings 23:25, John 12:43, John 3:30

The Greatest In The Kingdom Of Heaven

- There are two versions of greatness in God's Kingdom:
 - Everyone in God's Kingdom is considered great.
 - There will be those who are called the greatest.
- Humbleness is a direct line to greatness in God's Kingdom.
- Greatness in God's kingdom is not measured by earthly power and might, but by faithful service to Jesus Christ.
- The world measures greatness by fame, riches and power, but none of these things will ever bring greatness in God's kingdom.

The First Step Of Humbleness

- The first step of humbleness that leads to eternal greatness is to turn from the ways of the world.
- We must stop thinking like the world and be focused on Jesus Christ.
- Only humbleness leads to greatness in God's kingdom.
- The world scorns humility because the attitude of the world is to place ourselves above others.
- Pride will destroy our walk with God and does not lead to greatness in God's kingdom.

Humbleness Is The Key To Eternal Greatness

- The Bible defines humbleness as a submissive attitude that believes God, trusts God and submits to obeying God and His will.
- God is not preparing us for a great life here, He is preparing us for a life of greatness in His kingdom.
- God can only exalt us in His kingdom to the level of which we are humble.
- The greatest rewards of heaven are reserved only for those who serve God with a humble heart.
- God is not looking at how big our talent is, He is looking at how humble we are to use what He gives us for His glory.
- When we measure our lives for eternity, be humble, and remain humble before God.

Humbly Give All The Glory To God

- True humility gives God all the glory and credit.
- Many Christians are more interested in their personal glory, and the praise of men, rather than being humble and glorifying God.
- God sees our humble work, and He will reward us for it.
- We must decrease, so that Jesus Christ may increase.
- The truly great person is the humble person who lifts up God's name above all other names.

Conclusion

- Jesus said it is the humble who will be called the greatest in His kingdom.
- Our greatness is measured by our humbleness to honor God and obey His will.
- Humbleness is one of life's greatest decisions, and each individual must make that decision.

 When we humble ourselves and honor the Lord, Jesus says He will personally exalt us by acknowledging us before God and all the angels in heaven.