



PART 3: Being Last and Greatest

INTRODUCTION

Jesus calls us to embrace some counterintuitive ways in this life. Still, this decision to lose a bit of time or energy in the name of serving others can turn out to be the greatest win to happen to you or our community. Come meet some people in our church that have done just that.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when you were involved in a project or an effort greater than yourself. How did it make you feel?
2. What are some ways people look for meaning and purpose in life? How are some of those ways healthy? How are some unhealthy?
3. Read Mark 9:35-37. How well do you think the concept of serving others and “being last” is embraced in today’s society? Why do you think Jesus calls us to this type of lifestyle?
4. What is the benefit in taking a posture of service to others? How does it change us?
5. What is the benefit in creating a culture of service in our church? What happens if we don’t?
6. What do you feel are some of the objections of one considering volunteering at church? What are the benefits?
7. In what areas are you interested in serving on Sunday mornings? What interests you about those areas?

MOVING FORWARD

We’d love for you to join us in serving in one of our Sunday environments . . . not just for us, but for you.

Visit northpoint.org/choose. Select the top two places you’d like to serve. We’ll be in touch soon to tell you about next steps to investigate if it is a fit for you!

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

Mark 9:35