

	Get Real: Cultivating Authentic Faith in an Artificial World
Pari	t 1: Authentic Leadership (Luke 20:1–25)
Par	t 2: Authentic Faith (Luke 20:45–21:4)
Par	t 3: Authentic Savior (Luke 22:1–20)
Part	t 4: Authentic Greatness (Luke 22:24–34)
Luk	e 22:24 And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest. (NASB)
	"Dispute": φιλονεικία –
The	Qualities of Spiritual Greatness:
I.	Greatness is measured by
	Luke 22:25–27 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority ove them are called 'Benefactors.' ²⁶ But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you mus become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at the table? But I am among you as the one who serves.' (NASB)
II.	Greatness is
	Luke 22:28–30 "You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; ²⁹ and <u>just as My Father has granted Me of kingdom, I grant you</u> ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." (NASB)
	"Grant": διατίθημι –
III.	Greatness is refined through
	Luke 22:31–34 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; ³² but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." ³³ Bu he said to Him, "Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!" ³⁴ And He said, "I say to you, Peter the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me." (NASB)
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Something to take home and chew on!

1.	How great of a servant are you? How do you serve? Where do you serve? Do you have the attitude of a servant? What would it look like for you to serve like Jesus?
2.	How are you seeking greatness? Are you seeking to earn greatness, or to receive greatness? What does it look like to practice being a recipient of God's gift of grace? What can you do to avail yourself to more of God's grace?
3.	When has your life been sifted? Do you know what it is like to have Satan sift your life?
4.	What kind of greatness are you seeking in life? What would it look like to pursue spiritual greatness?
Take	e a step in faith this week: Consider what disciplines you could start this Lent to grow in grace. Three ideas: a. Come to Wednesday Night Dinner (5:30nm) & Discipleship (6:30nm), and join a small group if you're not in a group.

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- b. Consider Wednesday fasts leading up to our Wednesday dinners. (Check with your doctor if fasting is new to you.)
- c. Read Through the New Testament in 2024 with your pastors and church family, using the YouVersion Bible App to keep together and encourage one another along the way. Our pastors discuss readings in our Daily Online Bible Study (DOBS) each weekday at noon via <u>LIVE.CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG</u>. Learn more and join in here: CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/BIBLEPLANS

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- **Go to our weekly online bulletin** and get involved with mission and ministry this week. Use the Christ Church app, or the Resources tab* in top menu bar of the Online Campus Platform, to access the current edition each week.
- Sign up to serve! Contact Bev at <u>badams@christchurchva.org</u> for suggestions.

*Quick link to Connection Resources: CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/CONNECT-WITH-US

ANSWER KEY:

Dispute: LOVE OF QUARRELS

I. <u>SERVICE, NOT POWER</u>

II. <u>RECEIVED, NOT EARNED</u> Grant: <u>TO PLACE SEPARATELY, I.E. DISPOSE OF BY A WILL</u>

III. DIFFICULTY, NOT PROSPERITY

Main point: **AUTHENTIC GREATNESS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH SERVICE.**