

In (Which) God We Trust? #2

“The God of Power”

Matthew 20:25-28

Matthew 20:25 - Jesus warned against the god of p_____.

The Pull of Power

Power is about c_____, one’s prominence and ability to influence others.

Power is about c_____, appealing to our pride.

“It is difficult to s_____ on a pedestal and w_____ the feet of those below.”

Power is about c_____, making us feel better about ourselves.

The Problem of Power

“Power tends to c_____, and absolute power c_____ absolutely.”

Power in itself is not c_____. Like electricity, it can help when handled c_____. When mishandled, it d_____.

The sin of Adam and Eve was the sin of p_____.

Power coupled with p_____ leads to destruction.

The Prescription for Power

We must first be h_____ about power and about ourselves.

John 15:5 - Jesus said, “Without me you can do n_____.”

Philippians 4:13 - “I can do a___ things through Christ.”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 - “When I am w_____, then I am s_____.”

We must also be h_____ when it comes to power.

Numbers 12:3 - Moses was the most h_____ man on earth.

Philippians 2:5-8 - Jesus is a r___ m_____ for humility.

Word Search - Matthew 28:20-28

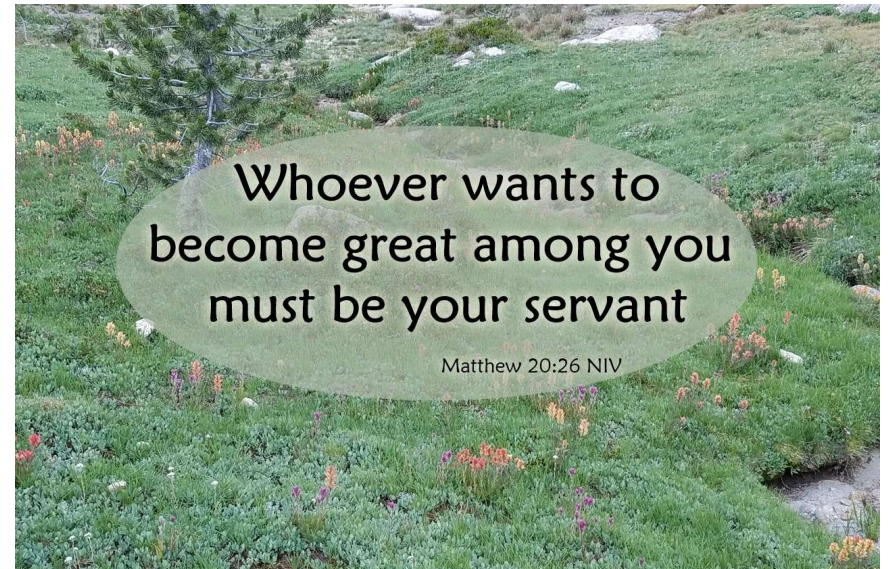
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*"Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us."
(Romans 12:3 NLT)*

The God of Power



*"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you."
(Matthew 20:25)*