

WHAT IS GREAT?

Greatness isn't measured by the kind of work you do;
Not by your talents, or charisma, or any gift I've given you.
What really matters, most of all, is that the Son is seen in you;
In whatever form of service that you are called to do.

Some work in the background, in the shadows, undetected.
Some are in the forefront, and by many, are rejected.
Others show compassion, as they help their brothers stand.
Some are in the prisons, bearing shackles on their hands.

I employ My chosen workers, and they serve Me, faithfully.
I assign them, and I use them in the way that pleases Me.
Some are sent to nations, and other lands, across the sea;
Some work in their neighborhoods, with the local ministries.

Perhaps I will direct you to the homeless in the streets.
Or you might be so inspired, to wash another's feet.
You may visit the afflicted, as they lay upon their beds;
Or sell all your possessions, so that the hungry can be fed.

Some are called to build a church; some will heal the lame.
You might be asked to only give a cup of water, in My name.
I use the willing vessels, whose faith is like a seed.
Ministry is, after all, just meeting peoples' needs.

You may be called to feed My flock, to instruct them on their way.
Or as a prophet, you may speak the word they need to hear that day.
You may work as an evangelist, bearing witness to the light;
Or as a watchman, crying out to Me, praying day and night.

Rejoice because you know Me, your name is written in the Book!
Take up your cross, and follow Me; unto the humble I will look.
For I delight in your obedience, and purity of heart.
It is the greatness of My nature, that has set your life apart.

Your worth is not determined by the outward things you do;
You may be called to reach multitude, or only lead a few.
The goal of all your labors is to glorify the Son,
And know that from your Father, a reward will surely come!

Seeking the first Kingdom, and the riches of My grace,
And overcoming every obstacle. will make a servant great.
Greatness is life laid down, where I, alone, increase;
A consecrated sacrifice, of righteousness and peace.

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“Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord, you will receive the reward of the inheritance...” Col. 3:23-24