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FINDING YOUR SIGNIFICANCE TODAY

**Ephesians 3:20-21** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.



# “Great”

**adjective**

...of an extent, amount, or intensity considerably above the normal or average.

**Synonyms:** considerable, substantial, significant, appreciable, special, serious; exceptional, extraordinary

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# Is it ok to want to be great?

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# Esquire

The 75 Best People in the World List

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**There is a desire in every human to  
find significance and to live a life that  
really matters.**

**The important question is “What is truly  
significant and who decides this?”**

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# We often look for significance through what we have and what we do.

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- looks or physical strength
- position or power
- personality, skills, gifting and talents
- uniqueness
- popularity or fame (directly or through others)

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## Matthew 18:1-4

18 About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?”

2 Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. 3 Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. 4 So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

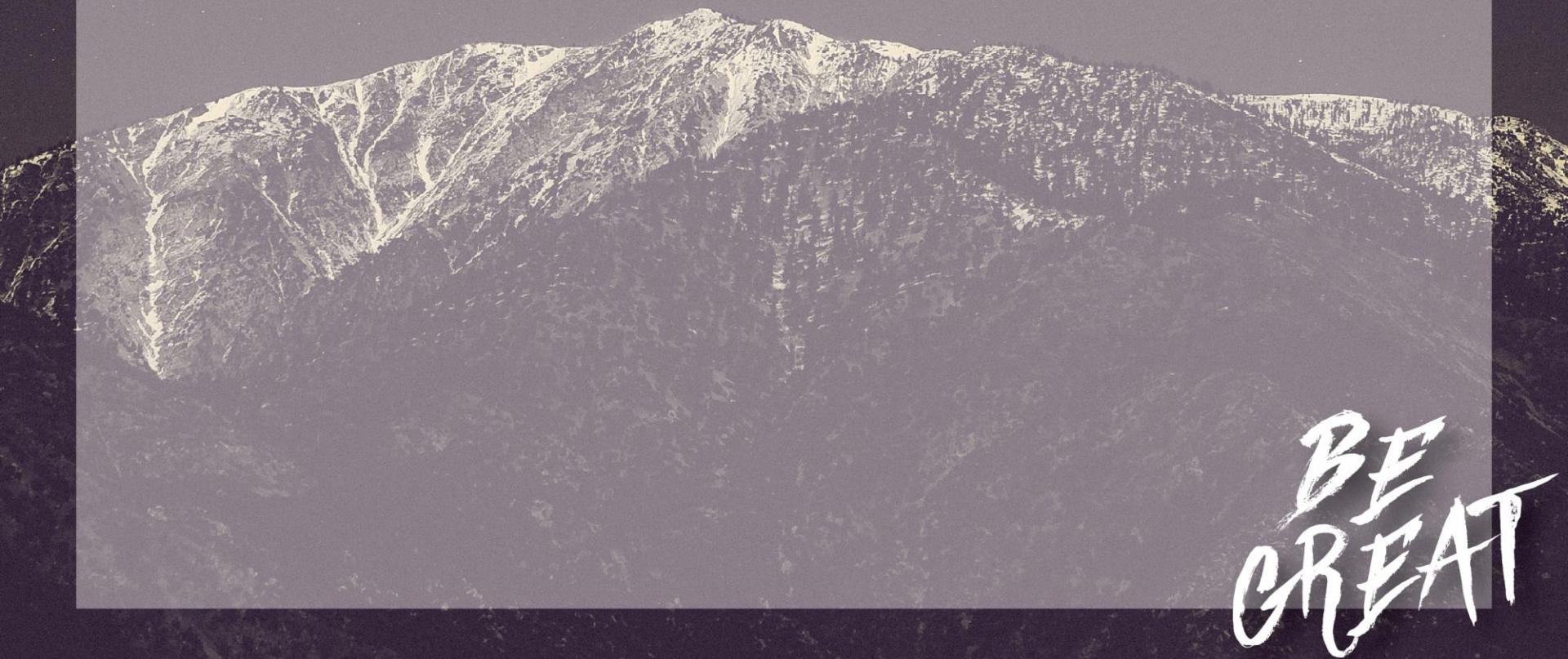
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The most important thing about you is not the things you achieve; it is the person that you become. *Dallas Willard*



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**Mark 9:35** “Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.”

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# Challenge

Have a conversation with God about any way you are looking for significance that is keeping you from the true significance that He wants you to experience.

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