

4. Read John 13:10-11. It appears that Jesus washed the feet of Judas Iscariot along with the other disciples. What does this teach you about Jesus' servant attitude?

5. Read John 13:12-17. According to verse 17, what does Jesus say will be the result of following His example? How have you experienced blessings in your own life after serving another? Describe that experience.

6. "Actions speak louder than words." Read 1 John 3:16-18. While you will probably never have to lay down your life for another like Jesus did, it is only a matter of time before you encounter a person in need. What are practical, simple and effective ways you can meet the need(s) of another? How could we do this as a Life Group? *(If there is a known need in your group, together create a plan of action to help meet that need.)*

7. "Treat others as royalty." Read Romans 12:10. Who can you honor in your life this week? What's something you could do for them that could cause them to say, "Thank you – you're the greatest!"?

Taking It Home – Prayer

- Pray for one another to become the G.O.A.T. to those around you through love and actions of service.
- Spend time praying for one another. Be sure to pray for people in your Oikos and also continue praying for people you can invite to the Thanksgiving Banquet.

How to Become the G.O.A.T.

Luke 22:23-30

What's the meaning of G.O.A.T.?

Greatest of All Time

Who is the Greatest?

Luke 22:23-30

In teaching His disciples about greatness, notice what Jesus does not do:

- Jesus does not rebuke His disciples; He teaches them
- Jesus does not condemn their desire to be great; rather, He encourages them

In teaching His disciples about greatness, notice the contrast Jesus makes:

- The world embraces authority
Luke 22:25
- Christ embraces humility
Luke 22:26

How can I become the G.O.A.T. to those around me?

1. Replace your definition of “greatness” from the world to Christ

Luke 22:26

- By assuming the place of least power -- like the youngest

Luke 9:46-50

- By assuming the place of least position -- like a servant

John 13:1-17

2. Remember the example of Christ

Luke 22:27

- Jesus vacated His place of power

Philippians 2:6

- Jesus vacated His place of position

Philippians 2:7

Like the disciples, what if I fail to become the G.O.A.T.?

1. Rejoice – you have a great advocate in Christ

1 John 2:1-2

2. Rejoice – you have a great future with Christ

2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Sermon Based Bible Study

Week of November 4, 2018

From Sunday’s message...

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

Getting Connected

1. Whether it is from sports, music, art, entertainment, literature, world leaders or _____, who in your opinion is the G.O.A.T. in their specific discipline?
2. Based upon the criteria Jesus gave in Luke 22:26-27 for being great, who in your life is the G.O.A.T.? Why? What have they done for you? Have you told them they’re the G.O.A.T.?

Going Further – Growing in Christ

1. Review our November Bible verse: Psalm 100:5 – “*For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.*”
2. This week pray for Tim & Patti Long as they serve in Mexico training pastors at the seminary, supporting the planting of new churches, and teaching at a special needs school.
3. In Sunday’s message, we read the story of Jesus washing His disciples’ feet in John 13. What is the significance of Jesus washing His disciples’ feet as described in John 13:1-8, and why does this action surprise the disciples? Would you be surprised too? Why or why not?