I. FIRST, GREATNESS TAKES SACRIFICE.

A. Jesus is our example of sacrifice.

1. First, he sacrificed heaven—Phil. 2:6-8a.

B. We too are also called to sacrifice—8:34-35.

II. SECOND, GREATNESS TAKES SERVICE.

A. Jesus is our example of service.

1. First, he said it—9:33-35 & Mark 10:45a.
2. Second, Jesus illustrated it—John 13:4-5.

B. We are also called to serve—1 Peter 4:10.

C. We serve God is by serving others—Matt. 25:40.

III. THIRD, GREATNESS TAKES SELFLESSNESS.

A. Jesus calls us to be selfless—9:36-37.

B. Jesus may be telling us that greatness requires selflessness.

1. By not calling attention to ourselves—Mark 7:36.
2. Also by being humble—Prov. 4:6.