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At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them.

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³ And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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4 Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

MATTHEW 18:4 NIV

1...whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the **greatest** in the kingdom of heaven."



PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7 A NIV

"...being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant."

GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN



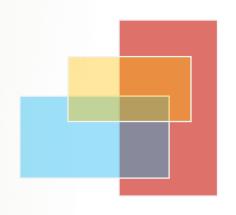
- 1) Greatness in His kingdom is Determined by Service and NOT Status.
- 2) Greatness Isn't About You. It's About God Working Through You.

ROMANS 14:7-8 NIV

For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

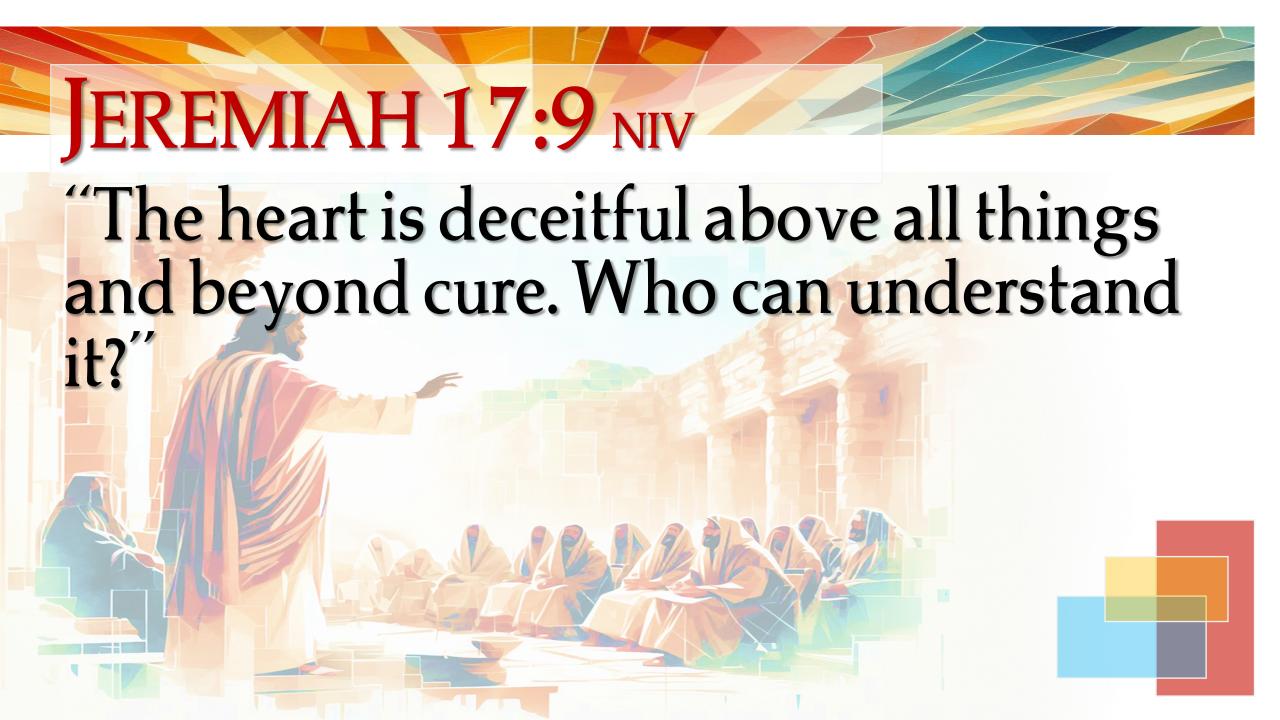
JAMES 1:16-17 NIV

"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."









MATTHEW 18:2-3 NIV

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MATTHEW 18:4 NIV

Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

"True greatness," he said, "comes not by favoritism, but by fitness... That's your new definition of greatness, and by this definition everyone can be great. Because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve.

You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. And you can be that servant."

Dr. Martin Luther King

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THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM CHILDREN:

- Unrestrained Joy
- Unrestrained Love
- Unrestrained Faith
- Humility
- Their Ability to Trust So Completely.

