

# RETHINK

Part 6: Superiority Complex  
Episode 68 || July 25, 2021



## Main Points

- Christians should be the happiest and most humble people in the world– but somehow our relationship to Jesus often makes us feel superior to others.
- Jesus Followers do not exist to get great authority but to give great service
- The source of most of our problems is our desire to be better than others.
- There is always someone “greater” than us
- Our version of “great” is a fleeting and insignificant mist.
- True greatness comes from making others better.
- When we focus on serving others there isn’t enough room to focus on our own insecurity and pride.
- The mark of a Jesus Follower is not how much you are, but how much you serve.

## Weekly Challenge

**Read:** *Matthew 5:14-16 and Ephesians 2:8-10*

**Ask:** *Who has Jesus freed me to serve?*

**Join:** *Participate in and give financially toward For Salem Opportunities*

## “Show Notes” Resources & Links:

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**Music** we listened to:  
Nowhere Generation- [Rise Against](#)  
Jack Johnson- [Mudfootball](#)  
Typhoons- [Royal Blood](#)

**Recommended Resources:**  
[In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership](#), Nouwen

**Social Media Giveaways:**  
This week: [Tokyroll](#)  
Last week: [Roth’s Fresh Markets](#)

**July 25th:** Picnic @ the Park  
[www.yourcrosscreek.com/party](http://www.yourcrosscreek.com/party)

**Suggested Bible Reading:**  
[Philippians 2:3-11](#), [Ephesians 2:8-10](#), [Matthew 5:14-16](#)

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**Donations.** Thank you!

## Message Passage

*When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. But Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

*Matthew 20:20-28*

## Discussion Questions

1. How have you seen God working in your life and sphere of influence this past week?
2. Who is someone you or others generally consider “great?” What makes them stand out? How would they compare to Jesus’ definition of great?
3. Read [Philippians 2:1-11](#). What would be the difficulties and benefits from thinking and living this way daily?
4. Who has God put in your life for you to serve? What steps can you take to start/continue serving them and how can your group pray with you in that?

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