

# I NEED YOU LORD

Matthew 18:1-9

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Matthew 20:20-24

Matthew 18:1

How often did Jesus have to pause and answer this question for his disciples?

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

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2 Timothy 3:1-5

Proverbs 6:16-19

God hates PRIDE!

AVOID PRIDE AT ALL COST

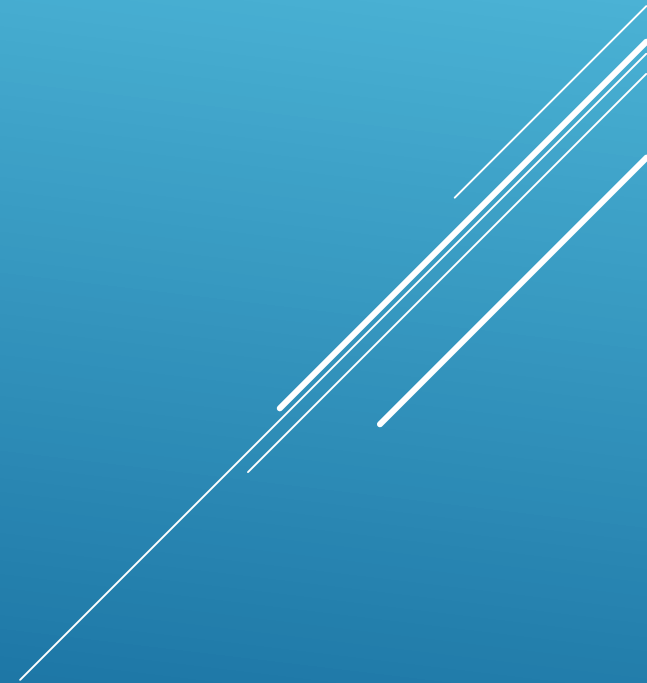
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\*defined by power and rank over other people

\*we can't look at the kingdom of heaven, using earthly standards

\*Christians can have high rank and power...the SIN of PRIDE/CONCEIT enters in when we can't get enough power, money, influence.

WORLD'S DEFINITION OF  
GREATNESS...



\*Be humble like a CHILD: weak, vulnerable, dependent on God.

\*Young children don't worry about being better than others. They just want to make friends.

\*My "greatness" is based on my ability to understand the need I have for a relationship with my Heavenly Father.

GOD'S DEFINITION OF GREATNESS...



We need to spend time with children:

- see what God values

- change and adapt to their traits/attitudes

- ask God to put some kids in your life

MATTHEW 18:5

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Christians need to help the weak, not tempt them

Better to drown, then cause a young one to sin!!!

Encourage young ones to have integrity. Take every opportunity to highlight what God CAN DO through prayer. And, always talk about what God values over what the world thinks is important.

**MATTHEW 18:6-9**

