

# THE WINNERS CIRCLE: PAVING YOUR (UNLIKELY) PATH TO THE TOP | WEEK #01



The Ambush of Ambition | October 30<sup>th</sup>

## WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

We want to be \_\_\_\_\_.

We want \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We call this desire \_\_\_\_\_.

Ambition tends to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"Sometimes, our highest goal becomes our big enemy when we move towards our goal blindly without focusing on the path we follow." -Durgesh Satpathy*

## WHAT WISDOM DOES JESUS OFFER US IN LUKE 22:24-27 REGARDING OUR AMBITIONS?

The disciples desired greatness in the eyes of their \_\_\_\_\_. (24)

Jesus does not \_\_\_\_\_ them for their ambition. (25)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ their ambition. (26)

Jesus redefines \_\_\_\_\_ as serving when you deserve to be served. (27)

## DON'T MISS THIS!

Jesus offers an \_\_\_\_\_ path to greatness: The Ambition to Serve.

## HOW CAN I LIVE THIS IN MY EVERYDAY, NORMAL LIFE?

Acknowledge that our ambition is easily directed inward rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

Develop an ambition to serve as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

\_\_\_\_\_ your power

Put the needs of others \_\_\_\_\_

Help others develop and perform as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible

Develop an ambition to serve as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ church.

## HOW DOES THIS MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

An ambition to serve paves a path for \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

An ambition to serve leads to the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of the people and communities to which we belong.

## WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. I want to renew/become a member for the 2022/23 Ministry Year!
2. I will attend the next three weeks and grow in my ambition to love.
3. My family would like to attend the Annual Ministry Celebration Lunch for Members and Regular Attenders on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

## THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. Do you think of yourself as ambitious, too ambitious, or not ambitious enough? Why do you think that?
2. Can you think of a person in your life that models ambition in a healthy way?
3. Do you tend to think of ambition as a negative, positive or neutral emotion?
4. Why do you think the disciples got so caught up in who was the greatest among them?
5. Jesus offers a path to greatness by teaching his disciples to serve when they deserve to be served. Do you have any places in your life in which you deserve to be served because of your position or title? How have you been able to serve in those spaces?
6. What is one practical thing you could do this week to develop an ambition to serve at home, work and your neighborhood?
7. Tell us about a person that modeled servant leadership to you and was crucial in your own personal growth and success.
8. Do you think membership in the local church is important? Strange? What might draw a person into membership or keep a person from becoming a member?

