

Group Notes & Discussion

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Title | Greatest of All Time: Who was the greatest?

Key Verses | Matthew 22:37-40

Main Idea |

Premise for this Message:

Not many people can claim to be the G.O.A.T. but those who can, are the greatest of all time in their field. In order to be the G.O.A.T. you can't just talk about what you are going to do, you have to back it up with action. Enter Jesus. Many people believe Jesus is the G.O.A.T. because not only did He make bold claims, He actually modelled them. As a result, His legacy has done more to impact the world than any other global figure and He invites us to become like Him. We want to explore over the month of September what it looks like to live your life as a G.O.A.T.

Long before Jon Lennon wrote "Imagine," the idea of a world of harmony was introduced by Jesus. He imagined a world where people loved each other. It was a world of peace and love. He even commanded His followers to love their neighbours as themselves.

This command started a revolution that spread across the world. In a world of hatred and violence, Jesus proclaimed that the solution was in learning the way of love through the example he set. This single idea has shaped much of our Western World.

It is an idea that is built on three key ideas. The first is that every human being has incredible value. Regardless of who you are or what you have done, you are loved by God and that gives you great value!

Second, we are always better when we serve one another. When we work together, we can create a better world rather than when we seek to only take care of ourselves. Instead of seeing others as people to fight against, we need to see them as people to start fighting for! That alone will radically change the world!

Finally, we have to acknowledge that there is a higher moral order to the world. We need to understand that God has given us a moral compass that will bring order to our chaos. By living up to those 'higher' rules, we recognize that we cannot do whatever we want to do. Instead, when we choose to follow Jesus, we can love those around us and care for each other in a way that will bring peace to our chaos.

Discussion Questions |

- What do you imagine our world will look like in 20 years?
- Who is someone in your life that you feel you are fighting against? How could you fight for them this week?