



ChurchMafia
 Pt. 2 - "Rising Through The Ranks"
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THESE 3 CHARACTER TESTS STAND BETWEEN YOU AND "GREATNESS"

"...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 20:26-28 (NLT)

**EVERY KIND OF _____, EVEN THE _____,
 HAS A CODE OF CONDUCT, ON HOW EVERYONE SHOULD BE
 _____.**

**_____ TIMES THE BIBLE TELLS THE CHURCH HOW IT SHOULD
 _____.**

**...BECAUSE THE _____ ISN'T A _____ YOU
 GO TO, IT'S A _____ YOU BELONG TO.**

**THE REAL PATH TO _____ DOESN'T COME FROM
 _____ ON YOUR SELF, BUT BY _____
 OTHERS.**

"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had..."
 Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)

1. THE _____ TEST

"Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to."
 Phil. 2:6

2. THE _____ TEST

"Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being."
 Phil. 2:7

3. THE _____ TEST

"When He appeared in human form, He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."
 Phil. 2:8

**WHEN YOU FOCUS ON _____ OTHERS, GOD WILL WORK
 ON _____ YOU.**

"Therefore, God elevated Him to the place of highest honor and gave Him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father."
 Philippians 2:9-11 (NLT)

"So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you."
 1st Peter 5:6-7 (NLT)