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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -PROPER 26

GREATNESS COMES THROUGH SFRVING OTHERS





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What makes a person important?
- 2. Who is the most important person you have ever met?



Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Joshua 3:7-17

The crossing of the Jordan

2nd reading

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You are witnesses

Gospel reading

Matthew 23:1-12

Humble yourselves

DISCUSS

Jesus put all his followers on the same level (Matthew 23:8). What difference should this make to how we see and treat one another?



ACTION RESPONSE

As Christians we want to encourage, comfort and urge each other to live lives worthy of God. We are to be humble and serve one another. Find a way to encourage and serve someone this week.



PRAYER

Lord, send out your light and your truth, let them lead us today. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, by your grace we eat and drink, by your grace we live. May we say thanks to you this day by how we serve and give. Amen.



BLESSING

May God give vou a servant's heart. May he bring you joy through serving others.

WHOEVER IS YOUR SERVANTIS THE GREATEST AMONG YOU.

MATTHEW 23:11



VERSE OF THE WEEK