

AT THAT TIME THE DISCIPLES CAME TO JESUS AND ASKED, "WHO, THEN, IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?" HE CALLED A LITTLE CHILD TO HIM, AND PLACED THE CHILD AMONG THEM. AND HE SAID: "TRULY I TELL YOU, UNLESS YOU CHANGE AND BECOME LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN, YOU WILL NEVER ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

**MATTHEW 18:1-10**

THEREFORE, WHOEVER TAKES THE LOWLY POSITION OF THIS CHILD IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ONE SUCH CHILD IN MY NAME WELCOMES ME. "IF ANYONE CAUSES ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES—THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME—TO STUMBLE, IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THEM TO HAVE A LARGE MILLSTONE HUNG AROUND THEIR NECK AND TO BE DROWNED IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.

**MATTHEW 18:1-10**

WOE TO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF THE THINGS THAT CAUSE PEOPLE TO STUMBLE! SUCH THINGS MUST COME, BUT WOE TO THE PERSON THROUGH WHOM THEY COME! IF YOUR HAND OR YOUR FOOT CAUSES YOU TO STUMBLE, CUT IT OFF AND THROW IT AWAY. IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO ENTER LIFE MAIMED OR CRIPPLED THAN TO HAVE TWO HANDS OR TWO FEET AND BE THROWN INTO ETERNAL FIRE.

**MATTHEW 18:1-10**

AND IF YOUR EYE CAUSES YOU TO STUMBLE,  
GOUGE IT OUT AND THROW IT AWAY. IT IS BETTER  
FOR YOU TO ENTER LIFE WITH ONE EYE THAN TO  
HAVE TWO EYES AND BE THROWN INTO THE FIRE  
OF HELL.

**MATTHEW 18:1-10**

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RELATIONSHIPS  
IN THE KINGDOM



# MATTHEW 18

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**IMPORTANCE**



Kings and Rulers

Aristocrats

Wealthy People

Normal People who were Men

Normal People who were Women

Poor People

Children & Slaves

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...WHOEVER WANTS TO BECOME **GREAT AMONG YOU** MUST BE YOUR **SERVANT**, AND WHOEVER WANTS TO BE **FIRST** MUST BE **SLAVE** OF ALL.



**MARK 10:43-44**

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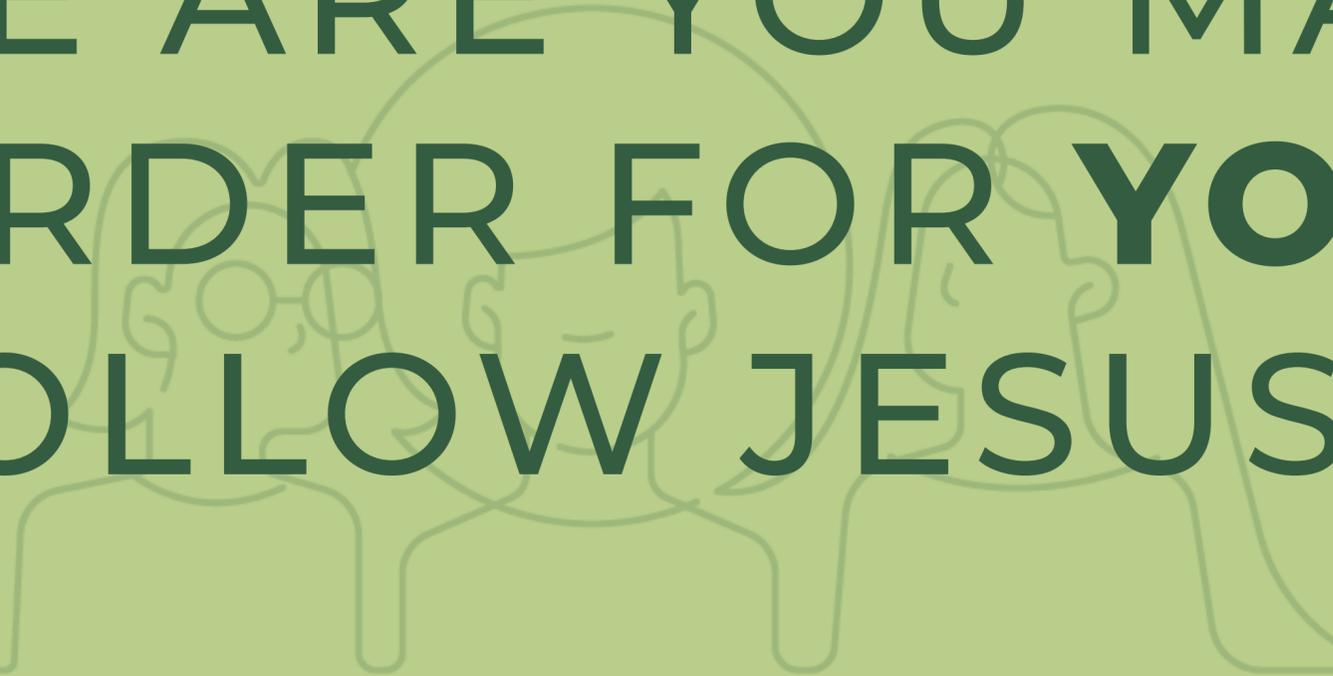
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WHERE ARE YOU MAKING  
IT HARDER FOR **OTHERS** TO  
FOLLOW JESUS?



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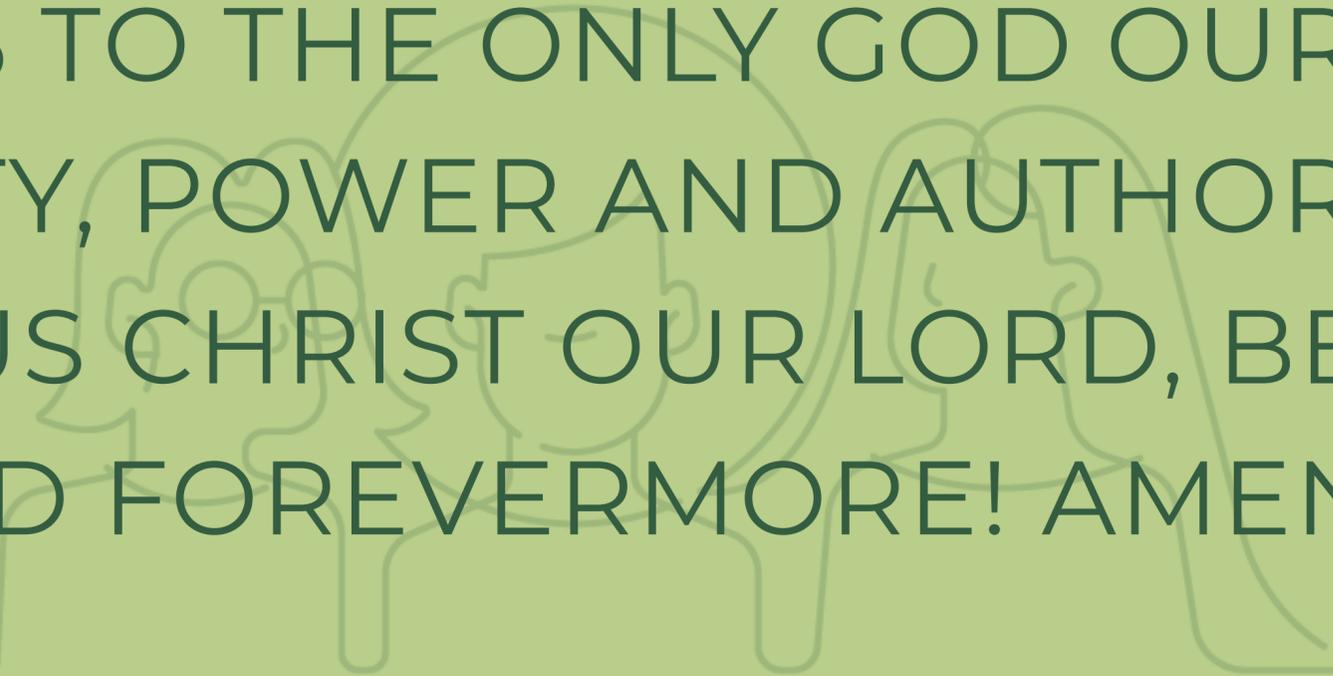


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24 TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM STUMBLING AND TO PRESENT YOU BEFORE HIS GLORIOUS PRESENCE WITHOUT FAULT AND WITH GREAT JOY— 25 TO THE ONLY GOD OUR SAVIOR BE GLORY, MAJESTY, POWER AND AUTHORITY, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, BEFORE ALL AGES, NOW AND FOREVERMORE! AMEN.



**JUDE 1:24–25**

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