Positioned to Make A Mark PT10
The Making of GREATNESS
Standing Apart from the Crowd while Pushing through Adversity

Genesis 12:1-4/Colossians 3:5-10
Greatness:
I am Called to be Exceptionally Outstanding in the Purpose Designed for Me.
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Unfolding the Making of Greatness

- Respond to the Call (Matt 4:18-19)
- Willing to Walk in the Unfamiliar (Josh 3:2-3)
- Yield to the Season (Prov 20:4)
- Keep in Step with God’s Timing (Luke 12:54-59)
- Stand Apart from the Crowd (Exod 33:11)
- Push through Adversity (Josh 1:9)
- Connect with the Right People (1 Sam 18:1-2)
- Be Prepared to Make the Ultimate Sacrifice (Jn 15:13)
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Things that makes us Exceptional

New Birth  - Tit 3:3-5
  We are re-created to be Exceptional

New Life    - 1Pet 1:23(MES)
  We are repositioned to be Exceptional

New Power   - Lu 24:49
  We are Endowed to be Exceptional

New Mind    - Eph 4:17-24
  We are to Know we are Exceptional
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Greatness causes God’s Children to “Stand Apart” from

- Everything that Opposes Him
- Everything that Doesn’t Look Like Him
- Everything that Separates us From Him
- Everything that Prevents us From Moving toward
  Greatness desired by Him

Col 3:5-10 (NLT)
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God Identifies His people in terms that “Sets them Apart” from the Norm

**Holy** – TO be set apart for Kingdom Use  *Lev 11:45*

**Chosen** (elect) – Hand picked by God for Kingdom Purpose  *Jn 15:18-19*

**Royal Priest** - Kingly Worshippers  *1Pet 2:9*

**Kings & Priest**  Reign on the Earth while serving God  *Rev 5:10*
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**Holy Habitation** – We are Chosen for God’s Personal Dwelling place *Eph 2:22*

**The Excellent** – We Choose to live Exceptionally beyond the Norm *Ps 16:3*(ESV)

**Peculiar Treasure** - We’re of Special value to God *Ex 19:5*

**Kingdom Heirs** – We have been qualified for Kingdom inheritance *Gal 3:29*(NLT)
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Children of God - We are rightfully part of God’s family
Jn 1:12-13

Servants – We willfully go out our way to benefit the life of others
Matt 23:11

Friends – We are in a devoted relationship with God
Jn 15:15
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Characteristics of Those Who are Willing to Stand Apart from the Crowd

• They are Risk Takers
• They Are Willing to Step Into Destiny
• They will NOT submit to fear
• They dare to make a difference
• They do NOT look to take the easy route
• They operate in excellence
• They choose to push through Adversity
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Major Opponents to Greatness

Fear
Fear Stagnates Greatness
Fear Creates Negative Words & Emotions
Fear Inspires bad Decisions
Fear Disrupts Peace & Contentment
Fear Promotes Doubt
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Major Opponents to Greatness

Discouragement

Discouragement is usually the results of doing things right but experience poor results.

Discouragement unchecked can lead to Depression

PS 42:11(NLT)