



An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all--he is the greatest."
Luke 9:46-48 (NIV)

Remembering The Greats

1. Great People live with Godly Conviction.

All these faithful ones...saw it all from a distance and welcomed the promises of God...
Hebrews 11:13 (NLT)

You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NIV)

Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."
Matthew 22:21 (NIV)

2. Great People live with Known Weaknesses.

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.
Hebrews 11:32-34 (NIV)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness.
Romans 8:26 (NIV)

3. Great People live with Noisy Criticism.

Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison. They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated...
Hebrews 11:36-37 (NIV)

First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire.
2 Peter 3:3 (NLT)