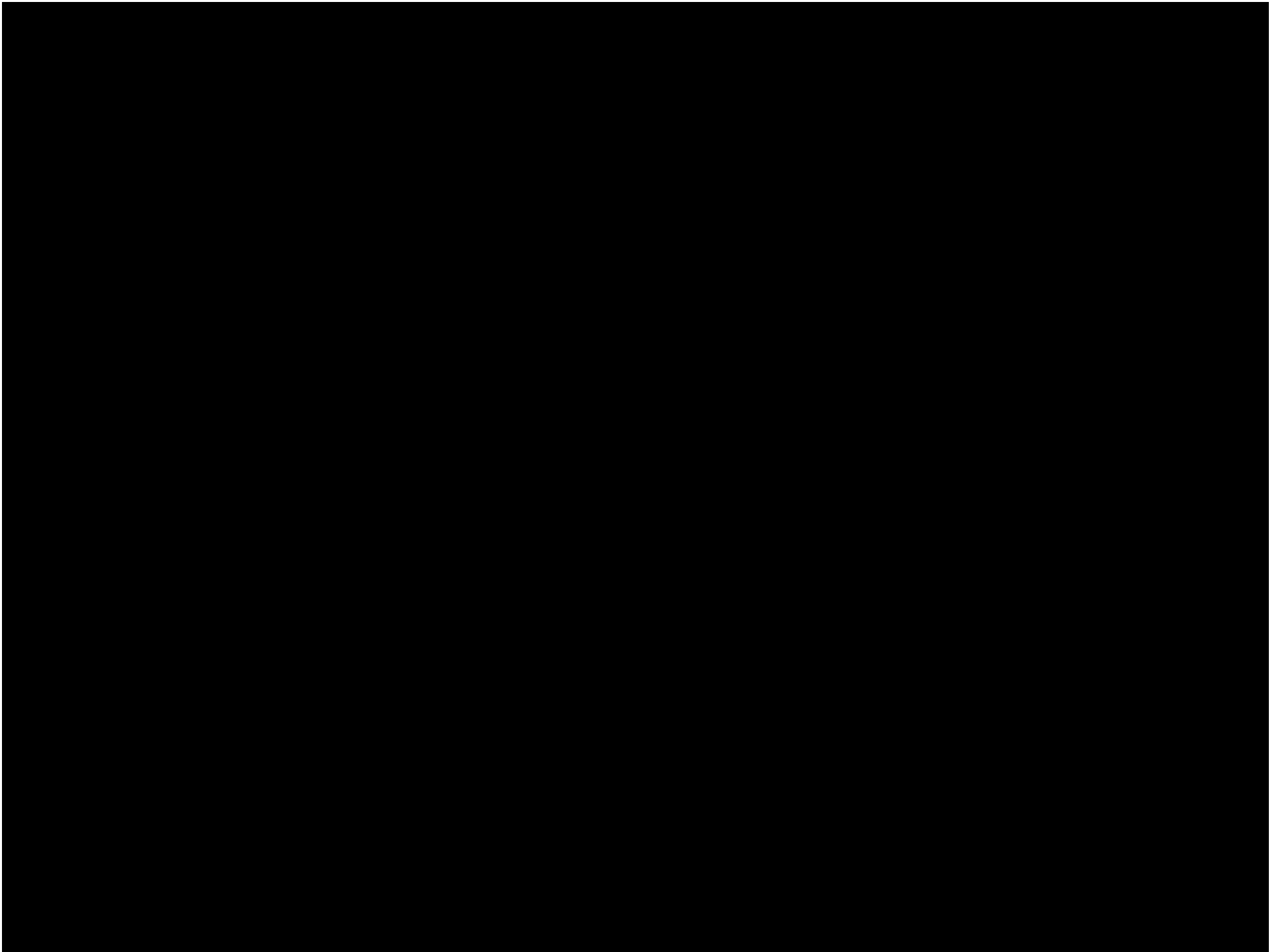


Mark 10:42-45 (NIV)

⁴²Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



■ Servanthood

- “Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ”

- (Romans, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Titus, etc)

- Mark 10:45, “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

■ Servanthood

- Who is the greatest?

- 10:42, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.”

- **Greatness in God's eyes**

- 10:43-45, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served..."

◆ In a servant church...

- ✓ Increase in volunteering

◆ In a servant church...

- ✓ Decrease in criticism, gossip

◆ In a servant church...

- ✓ More practical faith

◆ In a servant church...

- ✓ Choosing servant leaders or coworkers

◆ In a servant church...

- ✓ Increased appreciation of those who serve

◆ In a servant church...

- ✓ More people coming to Christ

- Moses stuttered
- Hosea's wife, a prostitute
- Jacob, a liar
- David had an affair
- Abraham, too old
- David, too young
- Timothy, ulcers
- Peter, afraid of death
- Naomi, a widow

- John Mark, rejected by Paul
- Paul was a murderer
- Jonah ran from God
- Miriam liked to gossip
- Gideon and Thomas, both were skeptical
- Jeremiah, always depressed
- Elijah, burned out
- Noah got drunk