



# Greater Things

## Follow - Part 3 Study Guide

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In the summer of 1979, twenty college kids came together in Colorado Springs, each representing the best their states and colleges had to offer. In February of 1980, those kids became the “miracle on ice” when, united as the USA Olympic hockey team, they won the first gold medal in hockey in twenty years. When we realize we are part of something greater than ourselves, it changes the way we act, and drives us to accomplish greater things.

1. What is one of the greatest things you have ever been a part of?

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“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”  
- 1 Corinthians 12:27 (ESV)

2. When you think of the word “church,” what comes to mind? How big do you think the church is?

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“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called...”  
- Ephesians 4:1 (ESV)

3. The church is huge! It is God’s entire kingdom in heaven and on earth. Understanding how big of a deal that is, Paul urges us to “walk” or behave in a way that is worthy of someone who is a part of something so grand. Paul goes on to tell us one of those “worthy” behaviors is humility. What does it mean to be humble?

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“...with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another in love...”  
- Ephesians 4:2 (ESV)

4. Paul also urges the church to act with gentleness and patience. Can you think of a time when you or someone else did *not* act with gentleness and patience? Why is it important for the church to be united in doing these two things?
  
5. With your group, discuss which of these three things you are hoping to improve on, and work together to develop a plan to do so. If we are eager to stay united, walking in gentleness, patience, and humility, we will be a church that is unstoppable in loving each other, loving our community, and seeing more people introduced to Jesus!