



## Beating Your Bad Guy

When you hear the term Greatest Of All Time, what comes to mind?

If you could be the G.O.A.T. in something, what would it be?

In the Biblical narrative ambition can be dangerous. Lucifer, Adam and Eve, and even Saul (both OT & NT versions) allowed their ambition to essentially destroy them, but Paul writes in 1 Timothy 3:1 we are told that spring to be an overseer in the church is a good thing.

How can ambition be good or bad for your life?

How do you balance strong ambition and humility?

Read: Luke 9:23

This is a classic verse on the call to true discipleship. It Jesus describing a process that we engage in everyday or a moment in which we are forever changed?

Read: Romans 3:23, James 5:16, Jeremiah 17:9

What do these verses mean for the person devoted to being a disciple?

Read: Mark 4:15-19, The World, the Flesh and the Devil.

How are we tempted by each of these three things? How do we overcome them?

Read: Romans 7:15-20

Can you relate to this passage?

Read: Romans 10:9-13

Salvation doesn't come from simply saying these words, or even going through the motions of what they describe. What needs to be going on inside a heart and mind for these words to engage the power of God so that life change can take place?

How does finding a new identity and security in Christ, rather than in anything we do, change us?

Who in your life needs this change? Take time as a group to pray for each person that anyone in your group has a burden for.