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# Can't We All Just Get Along?

LUKE 22:24-27 NKJV

**THE DIVISION OF THE DISCIPLES | PART 1**

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# Pentecost:

## The power, promise, presence, purpose, person of the Holy Spirit

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth  
Acts 1:8

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## The Division of the Disciples, I

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(24) Dispute = *Philoneikia*  
A love of fighting with each other

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# Disciples Argue over Greatness

- ✓ Matthew 18: who's the greatest
- ✓ Mark 10/Matthew 20: James and John's request for seats of power
- ✓ Luke 9:46 Argues about who would be the greatest after Jesus dies

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# *Surrender to God's definition of greatness*

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(24) Considered = *Dokeo*  
Regarded, in their opinion

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**The witness of the church is always weakened  
when we mimic with each other the very things  
we hate in the world**

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**(24) But not so with you...**

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# *Place value in serving others*

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# **Serve** = *Diakoneo* To care for the sick and the poor

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# *Submit your life to the image of Jesus Christ*

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