WHO IS THE GREATEST PERSON
A simple village man once wanted to serve the greatest person.
He approached the mayor of his town and asked ....

Given me some work.
While serving the mayor, the village man noticed the mayor giving tax money to a visitor.
He asked the Mayor...

Who the visitor was?
He was a representative of the governor
Is the governor greater than you?
Oh! Yes, he is greater than me.
Then I want to serve him
Mayor appreciated the man's honesty and recommended him to the governor.
The village man served the governor for some time.
Then one day a visitor arrived accompanied by some horsemen.
The governor welcomed the visitor graciously.
And treated them with all respect.
The village man saw this.
Who the visitor was?
He is the king's viceroy
And who is the king?
He is the ruler of the whole land
He is very great
Is he greater than you?
Oh!
Yes, I am just his servant.
Then I would like to serve him.
The village man was talented and so, to please the king.....
...the governor sent the village man to him.
The man served the king for some months
One day the king told him:

Get ready the chariot.
A great sage had arrived in the kingdom.
And the king wanted the sage's advice on how to rule.
The village man watched as the king approached the saintly person and offered respect.
The king then sat and listened to the sage’s discourse for some time.
Then, as the king was preparing to return to his palace
The village man approached the sage and asked.....

Are you the greatest person.
No, I am only a menial servant.
So please tell me, who is the greatest person?
To find the greatest person, you must go to the temple of Narayana.
Without a moment’s delay, the man set off walking.
It was evening when he arrived.
And the temple doors were closed.
The man knocked on the door for a long time.
Finally a temple priest came and told ...

Go home and return the next day.
Not having any place to go
The man laid down by the gate and went to sleep.
Before sunrise, some brahmanas from a nearby village passed the temple and saw the man sleeping.
They noticed that covering the man's body was one of the Deity's chadars.
He is a thief!
In anger they woke the man and asked......

From where did you get the chadar?
The man was mystified and told......

I do not know where the chadar came from.
The brahmans then tried to open the temple door....
...and discovered it was locked
They then realized that Lord Narayana Himself had placed the chadar over his servant to keep him warm while he slept and locked the door.
The brahmana asked the man.....

Where you came from?
And he told him his story.
As soon as brahmana's understood the story. They then accepted the village man and trained to serve the Deity.
In this way the man came to serve the greatest person.
MORAL:

We should understand what we are doing in this Krsna consciousness movement, and that this is the culmination of all work and endeavour devotional service to Lord Krsna.

- Srila Prabhupada.