

August 13 - 19

More Than | The Grace of the Humble

Icebreaker: Was there ever a time that you had to self-promote yourself for school, work, or athletics? How did self-promotion make you feel? What were your motivations in promoting yourself?

Read Philippians 2:3-4

- What does selfish ambition look like in our culture? What is conceit?
- What is the motivation behind selfish ambition? How does fear play a role in this kind of ambition?
- How do you respond when you see selfishness in others? How might you excuse selfishness in yourself? Why the difference?
- What is humility? What is the source of humility for a Christian?
- What roles does the Spirit play in humility? How do we foster humility in our lives?
- Read James 4:6 and 1 Peter 5:5. What do we learn about humility?
- How does humility allow us to count others as more significant than us?
- How do you feel around selfish people? How do you feel around humble people?
 How do each affect the life of a church?
- How does humility come into play in leadership? How is leadership in God's Kingdom different from the world?
- Read Mark 10:35–37 and 10:42–45. What do we learn about humility and service of others?
- Often times we think that putting others first means emotional hardship and sacrifice on our part. How could it be possible for us to experience joy in humility and putting others first?
- What is an area of your life that you have allowed selfish ambition or conceit to infiltrate? How can you root this out and replace it with humility?
- How would it change our church if we all sought to count others as more important than ourselves?

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