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Discussion Guide

Change of View: Humility

Doug W mentioned that the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-10) are counter-intuitive.

Examples

Blessed are the poor

 Blessed are those who mourn

 Blessed are those who are humble

 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice

Would you agree or disagree with that statement? Why?

Who comes to mind when you think of a humble person?

Who comes to mind when you think of a prideful person?

Would others see you as a humble or prideful person?

In this message the challenge was to harness our pride and become more humble

Meek, gentle and humble, do those words create positive or negative images to you? Why?

What is the difference between humility and humiliation?

Read Proverbs 16:18-19 and Proverbs 11:2

Why is pride dangerous?

Can you think of a person that has fallen due to their pride?

Read Romans 3:23 and 1John 1:8

How should these verses help us keep our pride and arrogance in check?

Read Philippians 2: 1-8

 What was Paul’s hope for the church of Philippi?

 How did Jesus show humility?

What does humility look like as a follower of Jesus?

Which of the following is most likely to make you want to power up or puff up?

 When I want what I want

 When I know I am right, even when I’m wrong

 When I am insecure or afraid

 When I forget who I am as a follower of Jesus

Do you have a different situation that causes you to power up or puff up?

Where in your life do you need to cultivate humility, gentleness or submissiveness?