

1 Corinthians 4:6–13

“Living Humble in a Self-Focused World”

Supporting Scriptures

James 1:17

Luke 9:23

John 15:5

John 3:30

Philippians 2:5–8

Luke 23:34

Proverbs 3:5–6

Key Takeaways:

- Everything you have has been received from God.
- Pride often disguises itself as comparison, insecurity, self-sufficiency, or the need to be right.
- Humility fixes its eyes on Jesus instead of self.
- The Christian life is a daily life of surrender.
- Following Jesus may cost comfort, convenience, reputation, or control.
- Pressure reveals what is really living in our hearts.
- God often uses pressure to reveal what He wants to heal.
- Christ becomes visible in how we respond under pressure.
- Jesus is the perfect picture of humility.
- Pride elevates self... but humility makes room for Jesus.

Discussion Questions

- Where do you most see the temptation toward pride in your own life?
- Do you tend to compare yourself with others? In what ways?
- What area of your life is hardest for you to surrender daily?
- What has recent pressure revealed about your heart?
- How can you intentionally make more room for Jesus this week?

Personal Reflection

Spend time with the Lord this week and journal your responses.

- What has God entrusted to you that you need to steward with humility?
- Where have you become self-sufficient instead of God-dependent?
- What area do you need to surrender today?
- What has pressure exposed in your heart that God wants to heal?
- What is one practical way you can choose humility this week?