

Message Based Questions 9/20/20

Pride – Part 4

Icebreaker: What is something you tend to crave?

Scripture: John 1:15-31; John 3:26-31

What has been a take-away from this message series on Pride?

What did you think about the statement: “We all have an appetite for known; that there is something deep inside us that wants to be known and wants to be approved by others.”

Look at the Scriptures, read then and pull out what we can learn from John the Baptist how to handle and manage this area of pride.

Pastor Rick said: “To survive your appetite for known, remember who it's from and who it's for.” What has God given you that can be a temptation to get prideful?

Take time to consider these questions:

- At the end of your life what, what would you like to be known most for? Why?
- In what ways do you need to become less so Jesus can become greater in your life? What are some obstacles to that happening?
- From what audience do you most hunger for applause? Friends, spouse, your kids, your parents, your boss, your peers? How does that hunger drive you positively? Negatively?
- What is one thing you can do to stop seeking the applause of other people and begin to listen to the applause of your Heavenly Father?

PRAYER:

Spend a few minutes in quiet and ask God to show how to apply what's been covered today. Pray for a practical step you can take to walk in humility and root out pride. Ask your group to pray for you and check-in next week.