

# Message Based Questions 8/30/20

## Pride – Part 1

**Scripture: Philippians 2:1-8,**

- (1) One point Pastor Rick made was that pride lessens you and your capacity.
  - *Pride lessens your capacity to hear what we need to hear;*
  - *Pride lessens your capacity to say what needs to be said (apology/empathy);*
  - *Pride lessens your capacity to give what needs to be given.*Please share an episode with pride that you have experienced, either personally or as recipient.
  
- (2) Another scary implication of pride is that it lessens God in our lives. Do you agree? Look at Psalm 10:4 and share insights. What practices do you incorporate into your life to make room for God?
  
- (3) Spend time reading and reflecting on Philippians 2:1-8. What are ways your group can live out these verses?
  - *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vanity*
  
  - *In humility, value others above yourself, looking not to your own interests but to the interest of others...*
  
  - *In your relationships with others have the same mindset as Christ*
  
- (4) Break into smaller groups of 2-4 people to discuss these questions and pray together for God to root out pride and grow in humility.
  - 1) *How does pride manifest itself in you?*
  
  - 2) *How do you disguise it?*
  
  - 3) *How long will you allow pride to keep you hostage?*