

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Humility of Christmas – Kim May
10 December 2023
Sermon Text: Philippians 2:3-8

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

Humility is not natural. It is a spiritual characteristic found in the nature and person of Jesus. Let's take a deeper dive into Kim May's message, **The Humility of Christmas**.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to think about the direction your affections were pointed. What did you notice? Are your affections pointed inward (yourself or New Wine Church) or are they turned outward to God and others?
2. What was something that jumped out to you from Kim's message this week?
3. Review the definition of biblical humility (lowliness of spirit).
4. Share specifically and personally how someone served you in humility.
5. Why must we see our sins as worse than how we perceive the sins of others?
6. How is God stretching you to be humble like Jesus?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is your favorite Christmas song or carol?
2. Do you have an "ugly" Christmas sweater? Let the rest of your group see it.
3. What character from Rudolf The Red Nose Reindeer are you most like? (If you haven't seen that animated Christmas special you need to stop what you're doing and watch it.)

APPLICATION

What would happen if we adopted an attitude of humility? What might be a visible change if that happened? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any area of your life where you need to adapt an attitude of humility.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Christmas at New Wine Church, 23 Dec at 6:00 pm and 24 Dec at 9 and 11 am. Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO.

FINAL THOUGHT

In the spiritual realm, a person of devoted humility practices downward mobility.