

Sermon Discussion Questions

Humility Is Flexibility – Kim May
Sermon Text: 1 Peter 5:5-6

AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

INTRODUCTION

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week we were asked to embrace the discomfort by finding a way to talk to someone about who Jesus is. Share how you may have done this, this past week.

2. What is something that stuck out or challenged you from the sermon this week?

3. Kim May shared that Humility is for all, and that Jesus modeled it then and now. That we should be living out humility in all areas of our life, whether it be through gratitude, patience, listening, gentleness, or serving. Is there someone that you have come across in your life that lives a life of humility?

4. We were reminded that sometimes when we are being opposed, it isn't because of another person or the devil. That God opposes the proud. And that if you need to be humbled God knows how to do that. Even people like Moses needed to be humbled, because God cares more about your heart than he does your ministry. Have you ever been humbled in this way?

5. In Acts 16 & 17, Paul was humble enough to have his travel plans changed in order to follow where God wanted him to go. He knew that God's plans were greater than his. And because of this, several books of the bible and many churches were started because of his humility. Is there an area of your life that you need God to work on your humility, in order for you to decrease so that God can increase in that area?

6. In Numbers, the story of Korah and the sons of Korah is a great example of how we can change our family's history of pride to a history of humility. Despite a family lineage of pride, the decedents chose humility and God used them to write many of the chapters in Psalms. When we are humble under God's mighty hand,

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. If you were a potato, what way would you like want to be cooked?
2. If you could have an endless supply of one food, what food would it be?
3. When you were six years old, what did you want to be when you grew up? Does it match what you are doing today?

mighty things can happen. Have you ever witnessed God's mighty hand at work because of someone's choice to choose humility over pride?

APPLICATION

Pray and ask God this week for Him to open your eyes to an area or areas of your life where you need to work on humility. Be prepared next week to share that area with your group and how you are taking steps towards humility.

PRAYER (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Pray that the Holy Spirit will show you areas of your life where pride might be getting in the way of what He is trying to do in and through you. Pray that you will be clothed in humility.

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at vckceast.com or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://nwckc.com>) or on the Facebook page.

Pray and Fast – 13 Mar-2 April (Find daily devotionals for week 2 at:

https://storage.snappages.site/GNCWGP/assets/files/pray-fast-week-2_62369527.pdf

Men's Retreat – 28-30 April (<https://www.harvestvc.org/vineyard-mens-retreat>)

Women's Retreat – 6-7 May (<https://nwckc.com/women>)

Middle and High School Camp – 31 May-3 June

FINAL THOUGHT

The biggest difference between you and God is He doesn't think he's you.