



Title: Astounding Humility

Main Scripture: Philippians 2:5-8

The first step of humility—HUMAN (*STANDING*)

The second step of humility—SERVANT (*BOWING*)
(Mat 20:28)

The third step of humility—DEATH (*KNEELING*)

The fourth step of humility—THE CROSS (*LAYING DOWN*)

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Small Group Sermon Study | Philippians 2:5-8

Opening Prayer: *Jesus, thank You for who You are. We are grateful that You love us so much that You have revealed to us Your Word through the Bible. As we discuss the sermon from this week, may we have open hearts and minds. May we grow during this time from the truth of Your Word and the knowledge and insight from each other. Amen.*

Icebreaker: Share a time when someone else has blessed you. What did that person give you or do for you? How did that make you feel? Did it move you to action to bless someone else?

Read the key passages of Scripture and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

The first step of humility – Human:

1. What implications does the truth that Jesus stepped out of His full divinity to embrace a human existence have for humanity?

The second step of humility – Servant:

2. Jesus came to live a life of service to others. Considering that, how are you living a life of humility and service towards others? What is one specific way you and your group could practically do this?

The third step of humility – Death:

3. As Christians, we are expected to die for the sake of the gospel of Christ if it were to ever come to such a situation. However, would you be willing to die for others, even for a stranger?

The fourth step of humility – The Cross:

4. Jesus went through the pain of the cross and even worse, having the Father turn His face away from Jesus. However, He did it for YOU. How does this make you feel? Does this make you want to change the way you live your life? If so, in what ways?

Personal Reflection:

1. When you think of the verses that Pastor Scott shared in the beginning of his sermon that highlight God’s glory, how does this affect your relationship with Jesus and how you relate to Him on a daily basis?
2. Does the idea of death frighten you? If so, why? Take time to pray and ask God to help you reconcile with this truth that we will all eventually have to face.

Take some time to pray for each other and encourage one another.