

Weekend Message Questions
Series: Built to Last- Great Marriages Happen on Purpose
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CHECK-IN

- When you hear the word *humility*, what comes to mind—positive, negative, or mixed? Why?

READ

Matthew 23:11-12, John 13:4-17

11 The greatest among you will be your servant. 12 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

DISCUSS

1. The Call of Jesus Is the Call to Humility

- Jesus says greatness comes through serving (Matthew 20:26–28). How does this challenge the way you usually think about importance, success, or recognition?
- Matthew 23:11–12 says the greatest among us will be servants. Where do you notice pride or self-focus trying to creep into your life?
- In John 13, Jesus washes the disciples' feet. What stands out to you about the way Jesus chose to lead and love?

2. Humility as the Foundation of a Healthy Marriage

- What does it mean to be honest with ourselves about our imperfections in marriage?
- What are some “planks” we're tempted to ignore while focusing on our spouse's/people in our lives “specks”?
- Why is it so hard—but so important—to uncover roots rather than just manage symptoms?

3. Practically Building a Marriage That Lasts Through Humility

- Why is “work on you” often the hardest but most important step in building a lasting marriage/relationships?
- How have you seen outside guidance positively impact a marriage or relationship?
- Why is spending time with Jesus essential—not optional—when it comes to healing and humility?

APPLY

- What do you notice about the way Jesus treated people that you want reflected more in your marriage?
- What is one humble step you can take this week to invest in a marriage built to last?
- In what areas—spiritual, emotional, mental, relational—do you sense God inviting you to grow?
- How does humility give every other area—communication, conflict, intimacy—a better chance to flourish?

PRAYER TIME

- **Prayer of Humility**
 - Heavenly Father, I confess my deep need for you. I stand before you empty-handed, for left to my own ways, I embrace the sins of selfishness, pride, greed, lust, and envy. May I find my trust in you for all things, and by your grace, be saved from my own destructive path.
 - Lord, forgive my self-focus. It is easy to be consumed by my own world, to see the needs of others and yet walk right by them. Heal my heart, I pray, that I may look up and see the world around me with your eyes of love and compassion.
 - Break the chains of my pride. Grant me a spirit of humility, O God, that I may freely ask for your guidance and be willing to seek help from those you have placed in my life. Give me a heart of true, Christ-like humility—one that views others not as people to serve me, but as people I am called to serve. Amen.

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