

SERMON SERIES: 52
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Sermon Title:

“Was Jesus An Egomaniac”

Introduction

This week in our 52 series, we get to look at the humility of Jesus. Jesus Christ, having all authority and power on heaven and on earth, chose in this passage of John to stoop down and wash the feet of his disciples. This is significantly different from the culture of the time as well as the culture of today.

- Have you ever experienced a moment where someone's act of humility or service deeply impacted you? What happened, and how did it make you feel?

Seek the Word

- Read John 13:1-11. Jesus, as a response to the disciples arguing about who is the greatest, takes a second to act in humility and wash the feet of his disciples. Why does Peter respond the way that he does?
- Read John 13:12-20. Jesus teaches the disciples a lesson in humility and service. How is this lesson strengthened as a response to the argument the disciples were having before?

Go Deeper

Read Luke 22:24-30. This passage also includes the last supper and the argument about who is the greatest. How is Jesus' response similar? How is it different?

Talk About It

- In what specific ways can you follow Jesus' example in your daily life? How can you emulate His attitude of servanthood and love towards others, even in challenging or unexpected situations?
- How can you apply the principle of humility and service in your own life, both within your immediate circle of influence and in broader contexts?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Pride becomes sinful when our feelings, accomplishments, or values become detached from God.

Challenge: Take time this week and pray Ryan's prayer everyday. This prayer will change your life for the better, though many days it may not feel like it. Pray: God, give me one moment of humility per day until there is nothing left of my pride.