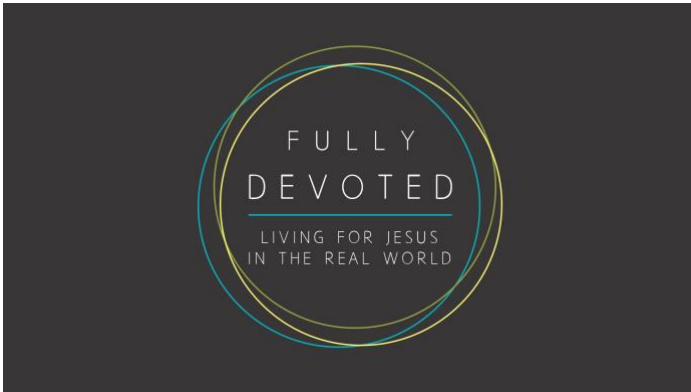


TAKE HOME SHEET



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**Take some time to read the passage we focused on today. Underline the words and phrases that stand out to you as you read.**

*<sup>7</sup> So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.*

James 4:7-8 (NLT)

**What does it mean to "humble yourselves before God"?**

**What are some practical steps to draw closer to God?**

**How can we identify if our loyalty is divided between God and the world?**

*For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.*

Luke 14:11 (NLT)

**What does it mean to "exalt" oneself in this context?**

**How does pride lead to being humbled, according to this verse?**

**How does humility contribute to one's spiritual growth?**

**How does humility impact relationships with others?**

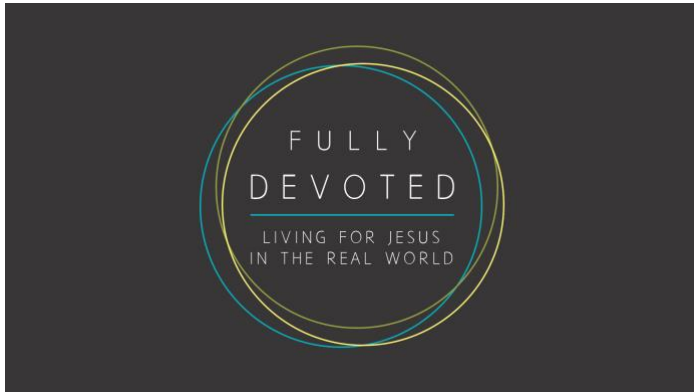
**How does Jesus model humility in his teachings and actions?**

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*<sup>2</sup> You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. <sup>3</sup> And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.*

James 4:2-3 (NLT)

**Walking in Christ's footsteps means checking your heart daily.**

*You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.*

James 4:4 (NLT)

*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

**Walking in Christ's footsteps means not being friends with the world.**

*...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.*

James 4:6 (NLT)

**The proud are those who turn their hearts away from God. The humble understand and practice total dependence on God.**

**Walking in Christ's footsteps means being humble.**

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### Ways To Become More Humble

- Always thank God
- Confess your sins regularly
- Be prepared to face humbling experiences
- Don't worry about status
- Listen to others
- Ask questions
- Consider others before yourself

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.*

James 4:10 (NLT)