



SUNDAY+

BIBLICAL HUMILITY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!! Starting June 4th, we're rolling out our Summer Schedule. We'll join together each week for one service at 10am!

THE START OF SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO START A NEW GROUP! Gather some friends and walk through this discussion guide together!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

How was your walk with Jesus this past week? What was challenging? What was encouraging? What was something NEW you learned from the Book of John or elsewhere in the Bible last week?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- READ John 3:22-36 -

- 1. Why are John's disciples concerned with Jesus baptizing nearby?** How does John handle his disciples' reaction to Jesus? (Competition and comparison create kingdom problems. John responds with a kingdom mindset, not a worldly or culturally driven one. We can be servants in the kingdom but, like John's disciples, miss the fact that God's kingdom is about God and not about how awesome we are for serving.)
- 2. What is dangerous about playing the comparison game?** (Comparison kills because it's an affront to God and is always a lose-lose situation. Comparison leads to either pride or condemnation. A kingdom mindset means our eyes are on Jesus, first. Secondly, a kingdom mindset focuses on the blessings we've been given from above and not on what we don't have.)
- 3. In what ways do you make everything about yourself instead of Jesus?** (John gives an illustration of a wedding where Jesus is the groom, and we are his groomsman, or friend. This illustration reminds us that when we make our life, our service, our church about us and not about Jesus, we are no better than the groomsman hitting on the bride.)
- 4. How are John's words from verse 30, "He must increase, but I must decrease," impacting your life? Where are you growing in reliance in Christ and where do you need to decrease reliance in self?** (John uses the word "must," meaning there is urgency behind his statement. This challenges our egos and self-focus by calling us to a humble focus. God is lavishing His love upon us. Our focus should be on being a son or daughter of the most High King.)
- 5. Read Philippians 2:1-11. A disciple is someone who loves all people and responds through sharing and serving. Who are you currently serving and how is it stretching you?** (Answers may vary.)
- 6. What is your first reaction to sharing the gospel and your faith? How does humility play a part in sharing the gospel and where do you have a chance to step towards Jesus?** (Answers will vary)

ACTION STEP

There are two really tangible ways you can live out John 3 this week:

- Are you currently serving in the church? If not...consider starting this summer!
- Are you pointing others to Jesus? Pray that God would give you an opportunity this week to point someone else to Him!

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May 28th, 2023 -

JOHN 3:22-36

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The Comparison Trap

When you compare your ___ Roll
with someone else's _____ reel.

COMPARISON IS _____ TO GOD!

COMPARISON CAN ONLY LEAD
TO _____ OR _____.

Philippians 4:11
Philippians 4:6-7

AM I A FRIEND OF JESUS, OR A _____?

When you are the _____ of your own universe it is impossible to experience
the _____ God has for you!

Biblical Humility = You thinking of yourself in _____
of who Jesus Christ is.

God is _____ you...it's just not all _____ you!