GPS Guide — Grow, Pray, Study

A Grateful Heart Considers Others

Philippians 2:3-4

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

What does it mean to have "humility"?

Humility is not thinking _____ of yourself, but thinking of yourself _____. - C.S. Lewis

The Christ Hymn:

Jesus was in the very nature God, but did not use his power to his own _____. (2:6)

He _____himself, took on flesh and became a _____. The lowest of the low in his culture. (2:7-8)

He faithfully died a humiliating death on a cross, and God _____ him to the highest place (2:9)

Luke 14:11

"Those who _____ themselves will be _____ and those who _____ themselves will be _____."

Group Discussion Questions

1. Who in your life exemplifies humility and the carries attitude of Jesus Christ? What are ways you have noticed and appreciated this attitude?

2. What does it look like to carry the humility of Christ? How would it impact the people around you?

3. What new opportunities come to mind when you think of ways to consider others first?

Note from Pastor Austin:

The default setting of our world is to consider oneself first, clinging to every possession and striving for more, but this is not our true nature. Jesus came to restore and redeem humanity, and he offers us a new way of living – one of gratitude, humility, and generosity. In a world where people would step on others to take for themselves and climb the social ladder, Jesus turned the ladder upside-down, always considering the needs of others. While the "honored" religious leaders clung to power and took more for themselves – leaving many poor and hungry – Jesus never used his power for his own advantage. Instead, Jesus laid down his life to lift others up and welcome them into God's glorious kingdom. Join us this Sunday as we honor the saints who have gone before us and take the time to consider those around us.

Personal Notes: