



Part 4 | Humility

Matthew 20:20-28

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be a standard notebook page or a sheet of stationery.

Part 4 | Humility

Matthew 20:20-28

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on the right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.

Small Group Conversation Guide

Humility / Matthew 20:20-28

Warm-up: Share about someone in your life who you consider to be humble. In what ways have they shown humility and how has it affected you?

Read: Matthew 20:20-28

In this passage, Jesus challenges a request for importance and reframes how we understand authority and seeking affirmation in the Kingdom of God.

1. In the passage, the mother of James and John ask Jesus for positions of authority in His Kingdom. What do you think would lead her to make this request?
2. Jesus replies with, "Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" What is cup is Jesus talking about?
3. It says when the other disciples heard about the request, they were 'indignant'. Why can seeing pride in others upset us?
4. Jesus says that the rulers in that time lord their authority over others. How do see this still at work in our time?
5. According to Jesus, what does greatness and importance look like in the Kingdom of God?
6. Why is humility the key ingredient to healthy Christian community?
7. How did Jesus model humility for us? What does that tell you about the level of humility asked of His followers?
8. What questions do you have around the topics of pride and humility?

Prayer: How can we pray for each other this week?

Small Group Conversation Guide

Humility / Matthew 20:20-28

Warm-up: Share about someone in your life who you consider to be humble. In what ways have they shown humility and how has it affected you?

Read: Matthew 20:20-28

In this passage, Jesus challenges a request for importance and reframes how we understand authority and seeking affirmation in the Kingdom of God.

1. In the passage, the mother of James and John ask Jesus for positions of authority in His Kingdom. What do you think would lead her to make this request?
2. Jesus replies with, "Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" What is cup is Jesus talking about?
3. It says when the other disciples heard about the request, they were 'indignant'. Why can seeing pride in others upset us?
4. Jesus says that the rulers in that time lord their authority over others. How do see this still at work in our time?
5. According to Jesus, what does greatness and importance look like in the Kingdom of God?
6. Why is humility the key ingredient to healthy Christian community?
7. How did Jesus model humility for us? What does that tell you about the level of humility asked of His followers?
8. What questions do you have around the topics of pride and humility?

Prayer: How can we pray for each other this week?