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CONSIDERING OTHERS INCREASES OUR JOY

Ice Breaker

- Who is the most interesting person you've met and talked with? Why?



Questions for Discussion

- In what area are you most likely to struggle with humility?
- Where do you tend to judge other people the most?
- In what ways are you overly self-focused, either with anxiety, pride, insecurity, self-promotion, or worry?
- Are you willing to listen to Biblical instruction and correction?
- Is there any area in your life where you insist on going your own way and are unwilling to walk in humble obedience to the Lord?
- What in your life is competing with obedience to God or the duties He has given you?
- **Philippians 2:3** encourages "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility, count others more significant than yourselves." Is there someone in your life you need to actively consider more important than yourself?



- How can you seek to humbly show preference to that person over your own desires or wants?

For Further Reflection

- **Psalm 25:8-9**

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

- **1 Peter 5:5-7**

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.



- **1 Corinthians 4:6-7**

I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

- **Ephesians 4:1-3**

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

