

LIKE A GOOD Neighbor



Humbled to Be Served WEEK FIVE

JOHN 4:1-14

SERIES BIG IDEA

We will be the _____ positioned to BLESS.

_____ in prayer. _____. _____ . Share your _____.

The art of receiving _____ with _____.

Humility is the foundation of all other virtues. In the soul in which humility does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.

Saint Augustine

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand...

1 Peter 5:6 (NIV, 1984)

Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you up.

James 4:10 (NIV, 1984)

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Psalms 25:9 (NIV, 1984)

WHAT IS HUMILITY?

Humility is the displacement of _____ by the _____ of God.

Humility is the disappearance of self in the light that God is all.

Andrew Murray

He must become greater, I must become less.

John 3:30 (NIV, 1984)

Humility is accepting that God can work _____ me in my _____ and need.

TEACHING BIG IDEA

I will _____ position myself to _____ my neighbors by letting them serve me.

HOW DO WE LIVE THIS OUT?

Lead with _____ to Christ.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 8:5-8 (NIV, 1984)

For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

Psalms 149:4 (NIV, 1984)

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Move with open _____ and open _____.

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He told them: "Take nothing for the journey - no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town.

Luke 9:1-4 (NIV, 1984)

Let your neighbors _____ you to build a bridge toward a _____ relationship.

LUKE 7:36-50 (NIV, 1984)

The art of receiving is _____ to Christ and _____ my neighbors by allowing them to serve me.

MY NOTES



TEACHING SUMMARY:

We often want to be the one with the answer. We want to be the one with the solution. We want to be the one that people come to when they need something. It is engrained in many people to desire those things and run from allowing others to serve them.

Jesus, throughout His life, showed us the exact opposite. He regularly found Himself being served, even asking others to serve Him. He allowed others to serve Him when He was quite capable to doing it Himself.

Why is that? Jesus wanted others to see the value they had in His life. He wanted others to see that they could also have value in the lives of others and He regularly used this as a time to share the Good News of Himself with those who were serving Him.

So what opportunities do you see to allow someone else to serve you? What opportunities do you see in your neighborhood for someone to be invited into serving you so that you can serve them by introducing them to the King of all creation?

TALK IT OVER:

What did the message teach you about Jesus?

What did it teach you about you?

What did it show you about how Jesus wants you to live your life?

What is one next step you can take based on today's teaching?

How can we be praying for you?

FURTHER READING:

Day 1) Philippians 2:6-9

Day 2) Matthew 11:28-30

Day 3) Hebrews 5:7-9

Day 4) Psalm 25:8-10

Day 5) Colossians 3:12-17

Day 6) Luke 18:13-14