

Life Group Study Notes

May 25, 2025

THIS WEEK'S
MESSAGE

Choose Wisely

Luke 14:8-11



Society elevates important and prominent people above the crowd. In fact, it's a socially acceptable fact, unless of course, you ask Jesus what he thinks.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one takeaway or one key idea from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "radical love").
2. In a culture of influencers and building a platform, how do we wrestle through ambition and success as a believer from a godly perspective?
3. What do you think is the one ingredient that is missing in churches that promote a celebrity culture?

Read Luke 14:8-14 (Message only focused on vs. 8-11).

4. Take time to discuss the cultural background of this text and what the prevailing attitude was to the idea of humility? Has anything changed today?

5. What definitions were given for pride versus humility.

Pride is an _____ and _____ view of myself and/or my _____ . (Psalm 73:6-8; Prov 21:4; 1 Tim 3:6)

Humility is an _____ and _____ view of myself and/or my _____ . (Matt 11:29; 18:4; Romans 12:3; Phil 2:3)

6. What are the 4 parts of the humility test?

1. Who do I _____ to _____? (1 Cor 11:1; Gal 2:20; Eph 5:1-2; Phil 3:17; 1 John 2:6)
2. Am I willing to _____? (Psalm 10:4; 25:9; Prov 11:2; 13:10; Matt 11:29-30)
3. What is my attitude toward _____? (Matt 20:20-28; John 13:1-17; Phil 2:3-5)
4. How do I respond when I'm _____ or _____? (Prov 13:10; Rom 12:16-17; Eph 4:2; Titus 3:1-2; 1 Peter 3:8-9; 5:5-6)

7. What script did Jesus flip?

To a culture where _____ is everything, Jesus demonstrated the _____ and _____ of humility to create a better _____.

8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. How does this study challenge your present walk with Jesus?

Lose to Win

John 12:23-26

Life is precious. Regardless of the difficulties, life can become an idol that we desperately cling to. Jesus taught something beyond the norm about life, something with far more meaning and purpose.

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Jesus’ teachings flipped the script on what was considered social, cultural, and religious norms. Even his lifestyle conflicted with everything society held dear. No one lived more counterculturally than Jesus, but no one ever has shown more care and compassion than Jesus.

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