

<b>Series:</b> Humble King	<b>Reference:</b> Various Passages	<b>Title:</b> Humility	<b>Date:</b> 11.25.18
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## Community Group Questions

### Take time to pray through the Six:Eight Prayer Foci for 2018/19

*If the Holy Spirit gives anyone a specific word for the church  
share them with the other Community Group Leaders.*

- 1. FREEDOM:** Pray against spiritual attack on our church body & it's members, so that kingdom ministry goes unhindered.
- 2. SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION:** Pray we'd abide in the Presence of Christ, honoring the Word & Spirit of God, being transformed & becoming more effective in witness. That we'd be drawn deeply into worship & prayer in powerful ways this year.
- 3. LEADERSHIP:** Pray for leadership to be filled with the knowledge of the Word & power of the Spirit, operating out of the two as gracious strong servant leaders.
- 4. MINISTRIES:** For all 8 church ministries to run smoothly, having all current & future resources provided for them to thrive (*Kids, Community Groups, Kingdom Opportunities, Stewardship, Impressions, Worship Arts, Prayer, Missions*).
- 5. LOCAL EVANGELISM:** That we'd preach the Word boldly & minister in the power of the Spirit to see people come to faith & publicly declare that through baptism. - for divine openings with neighbors, coworkers, friends & Community Partners.
- 6. CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION:** To be a *'House of Prayer for all Nations'* (Isaiah 56:7), obedient to the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20), overflowing to our Kinship Network relationships reaching Arab world Muslims, and other mission endeavors of the church.
- 7. GIVING:** Pray that we'd be stretched in faithful giving of our financial resources in order not to be hindered in our kingdom ministry as a church.

**Study Questions**

1. Pray first asking the Holy Spirit to lead you together. Then read aloud, in the round if that's helpful, Philippians 2:1-11...
  1. What sticks out, which words, phrases or thoughts strike you & why?
2. Recall & share your first impressions of Jesus. Do you remember them? What were your first feelings & thoughts about him? What impression did he leave on, or with you?
3. Why do you follow Jesus? What is it about him, his character, his story, which makes you follow Him?
4. We said Pride is the Great Sin...
  1. Thomas Tarrants wrote, *"...what throughout history has been recognized as the deadliest of vices is now almost celebrated as a virtue in our culture. Pride & arrogance are conspicuous among the rich, powerful, successful, famous, celebrities & even some religious leaders. And it's also alive & well in ordinary people, including each of us. Yet few of us realize how dangerous it is to our souls & how greatly it hinders our intimacy with God & love for others. Humility, on the other hand, is often seen as weakness & few of us know much about it, or pursue it."*
  2. How do we see a disregard for Humility, and an embracing of Pride in our culture?
  3. What is it about Jesus as described in Philippians 2:1-11 which is so different from all other leaders, kings, politicians, etc., in the world? How does Jesus stand out among all of them?
5. Read 2 Chronicles 26, what were some of the mistakes of Uzziah?
6. How can we embrace & build on Humility according to Philippians 2:1-11?
7. In summary: Why is Humility important, how does it lead, and how does it transform?