



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

FOR THE SERMON PREACHED: June 26, 2017

PASSAGE: Mark 9:30-41

How To Get The Most Of Your Relationship With Jesus (part one)

This week we are going to do a topical study on one of the most important marks (virtues) of a disciple of Jesus: **humility**.

Remember to check the context of each reference because context impacts the meaning of a word.

1. Read: Mark: 9:30-41. In what ways do we see humility in the following sections:
 - a) In Jesus description of what was about to happen to Him v30-23.
 - b) In Jesus response to the disciples discussion of who was the greatest v33-37.
 - c) In Jesus response to the disciples rebuke of others casting out demons in Jesus name v38-41.

2. Read: Philippians 2:1–8 note the word humble and synonyms.
 - a) What are the commands given?
 - b) What is the contrast being made in this passage? List 3 things that make you significant? List the things from the passage that make Christ significant. What stands out to you as you compare lists?
 - c) List the actions of Christ through verses 6-8 and describe why each action is significant. Compare with your own life and consider where your actions have been determined by looking at Christ and where they have been determined by looking at yourself.

3. Read: Isaiah 6:1-7.

a) What do we learn about God through this passage? Use a commentary to determine the significance of verse 1 when “the train of his robe filled the temple.”

b) What attitude and emotion do we see in Isaiah’s response to what he saw? What concern did he express? How did God “the King, the Lord of hosts” respond, and in what ways is this much different than an earthly King’s response?

c) Why is an understanding of God’s holiness so vital to our faith, humility, and effectiveness as disciples called by God?

d) What do you need to do to increase in your awareness and understanding of God’s holiness?

Memory verse: James 4:10