More time spent with fewer people leads to greater lasting impact for the Kingdom of God.

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Study Series

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Humility

1. Read Revelation 4:10-11. What would you say this passage indicates was God’s overarching objective in creating the universe? ____________________________

2. Read Genesis 3:5-6. To what was the serpent appealing in our parents, Adam and Eve? ___

3. Read Philippians 2:8. In your own words contrast the way Jesus approached life to the way Adam and Eve approached the decision that led to The Fall. ____________________________

4. Considering all the wretchedness in this world – wars, bloodshed, selfishness, ambitions, jealousies – what do you think is the foundational sin that brings these results? ____________________________ (see Psalm 10:4)
   a. What is the character trait that is the very opposite of that sin? ____________________________

5. Read Mathew 11:29 and 20:27, 28. What essential purpose or behavior is the teaching of Jesus in these verses? ____________________________

6. Read Mathew 18:4. What does Jesus say will become of the person who follows his advice in this verse? ____________________________

7. Read John 13:14. All through his time on earth, Jesus was engaged in discipling his followers so that they would carry on after he ascended to the Father. In reading this verse what attribute is he telling his disciples to embrace just as he has? ____________________________

8. Read Philippians 2:3 and Colossians 3:12-13. What is Paul giving us as a mode of behavior that we are expected to follow in our lives? ____________________________
   a. Said another way, write in your own words how we are being told to act toward one another?

9. Read John 5:44. Would you say that Jesus is saying you can either have pride or faith but not both at the same time? Explain. ____________________________
a. Since that seems to be true, what sort of struggle do you think might come about in your everyday life as you achieve objectives and do those things that attract the attention of fellow believers, teachers, and parents and relatives? ______________

10. Read Philippians 2:8. How would you say that death to self and humility are related? _____

   a. Consider this: Humility is a trait we can develop in our self by practicing it. For instance, when someone tries your patience or irritates you, look at it as an opportunity to extend grace and develop the practice of humility. Humility is our work; death to self is God’s work that he will carry out as we practice and develop humility.

11. Read Philippians 2:8-9. What position did Jesus receive from God as a consequence of his seeking to be more humble? ____________________________

   a. Do you think it made Jesus happy to be given that place in God’s eyes? Explain. _____


   a. Can you think of any reason why developing humility in your own life is not something you will seek? Explain. ____________________________

   b. Can you think of reasons why developing humility in your own life would be an advantage to you? Write down two.

Memorize Galatians 2:20

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