

## The World Needs Humble Disciples of Jesus

November 29, 2020

Group Discussion Guide

1. What were you most thankful for last week during Thanksgiving?
2. How did you see God at work during your time with family and friends?
3. The message on Sunday was about how the world needs humble disciples of Jesus. What's one specific negative effect of pride that you see play out in the world today? That is, what "destruction" do you see as a result of pride in people's lives?
4. Read John **13:1–5**, and discuss how Jesus' identity was connected to his action of humble love, as he got up from the table and washed his disciples' feet.
5. What specific positive effects of humility do you see play out in people's lives?
6. The main point of the message was that the world needs humble disciples of Jesus, and that we can become humble, by God's grace, through specific actions. How are you doing with being humble in practical ways?
7. What's one action you can take this week to pursue the humility of Jesus?

Optional: other passages for continued discussion

- "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." — **Proverbs 16:18**
- "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." — **1 Peter 5:5**
- "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads." — **Acts 26:14**
- "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." — **Matthew 11:28–29**