Week 10: Develop Humility

Thought
Humility is not thinking less of yourself; rather, it is thinking of yourself less and giving God the glory instead of yourself. The Bible calls us to be humble and know that, through the Lord’s grace, we are confident and called for good works. We are ambassadors of Christ and He is trusting us to minister to people. Through us, God connects with other people and humility is required for Him to use us.

Four areas to display humility
Thought – Position – Words - Actions

Scripture
But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud, but shows favor to the humble.”
James 4:6 (NIV)

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.
Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)

For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.
Luke 14:11 (NIV)

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.
Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)

Discussion Questions
1. Using a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest, how would you rate yourself on humility?

2. Pride is the desire to exalt ourselves; it is the very opposite of humility. In what areas of your life is pride an issue?

3. In what ways can you defeat the spirit of pride and clothe yourself in humility?

Next Steps
What is one practical step you can take this week to move one step?

Your words are the indicator of humility, so take note of your conversations this week. Focus on encouraging people, and give the credit to God and others.
**Closing Thoughts**

Ask the group members to pair up and exchange phone numbers to connect and pray before next week’s meeting.

What is the next step each group member should take to move closer to Christ (i.e. weekend service, water baptism, Growth Track or Dream Team)?

Encourage each member to read his Bible and pray with his children and spouse daily.

Close in prayer.