

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: The Path, part 9

1. None of us are immune to the negative effects of pride.

Share a story where you have seen the effects of pride.

2. Read Proverbs 6:16-17. What is first on the list? _____ .

Why do you think that is true?

3. The people who really need to hear this today are going to tune this out because they are so arrogant they think this doesn't apply to them. Do we really do that?

4. In the Jim Collins book "Good to Great", humility was a common trait of successful CEO's.

Does that surprise you? Why or why not?

5. Read Isaiah 66:2. Does that inspire you to seek humility in your life?

6. Humility is our friend and pride is our enemy. What does that mean to you?

7. You would think that humility should be included with the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5, but then you realize that it's impossible to really love or live out any of those characteristics without humility. Explain how humility supports the 9 fruits of the Spirit.

8. CS Lewis said it this way, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." We often make the mistake of thinking that humility is putting your self down. Discuss.

9. Three ways that Jesus lived in humility.

1. He was a _____ . 2. He put _____ before Himself

3. He was always God _____ Read Mark 10:45, Luke 22:7, Matt 5:44-47, John 6:38, John 14:6

10. Three things to help us grow in humility

1. Never forget the _____ 2. Express your _____ in God everyday.

3. Keep an _____ of gratitude.

11. If I fill my heart with the wonder of the cross of Christ, where could there possibly be any room left for my pride? What does the cross mean to you?

12. Make up your mind that you will start each day by expressing your dependence on God.

"I will trust in the Lord with all my heart today and I will not rely on my own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5 Will you commit to beginning every day with this declaration?

13. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

Gratitude will make your heart so full that there won't be any room for your pride.

14. Humility is expressed by serving others for the glory of God. Discuss.

15. Read Proverbs 22:4. Those who live in humility and with respect for God will enjoy spiritual riches, honor in God's eyes and eternal life in heaven. Discuss.