

HUMILITY

WEEKLY ACTION STEP

This week, ask God to show you where you're truly blind to your prideful heart. Make a list of the ways you can replace that pride with humility and service.

TAKEAWAYS

Four Habits of Humility

- 1. Commit to a physical place where you meet God daily, bringing Him what most concerns you.
- 2. Actively listen to God's advice.
- 3. Take the mentality of a servant at work and at home.
- 4. Get scheduled to serve God and others consistently.

SCRIPTURE

James 4:6-7; Proverbs 3:34; 1 Peter 5:5; Proverbs 16:18; Philippians 2:3-8

QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the proudest moment of your life? Thinking back on it, would you attribute that moment to yourself or to God? How did God help you to reach that moment?
- 2. Pastor John gives us four tips to help build humility habits and keep our pride under control. Which of the four steps do you need to implement or spend more time doing to help build your humility habit?
- 3. Throughout the Bible, the problem of pride is continually addressed (James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5, and Proverbs 3:34). Can you think of a time when humility was obvious in someone (a friend, parent, coach, spouse, boss, co-worker, etc.) instead of pride? How did their humble attitude impact you or others?
- 4. Pastor John said that "pride is rarely self-detected, but always self-defeating." In what ways have you found this to be true? What are some ways that we can detect pride within ourselves?
- 5. Read Philippians 23-8. How would things change if these verses marked your family life, church life, and work life?
- 6. How does Jesus show us what true humility looks like? What stories from the gospels come to mind?
- 7. How has your self-centered pride kept you from God's purpose being accomplished in your life?