

Small Group Questions

1. Jesus says, “Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” What does biblical humility look like, and how is it different from thinking poorly of ourselves?
2. Pride and entitlement can be difficult to recognize in ourselves. Where are you most tempted to think, “I deserve this,” “I earned this,” or “This is my seat”? What can help us recognize pride before it takes root?
3. The sermon gives three practical ways to practice humility: listen, serve, and let go of pride and entitlement. Which of these comes most naturally to you? Which one is the greatest challenge for you right now?
4. Jesus modeled humility by taking the position of a servant and ultimately becoming obedient to death on the cross. How does looking at Jesus change the way we think about serving others, especially when serving is inconvenient, unnoticed, or difficult?
5. The sermon ends with the challenge to “choose your seat at the table carefully.” What is one practical way you can “give up your seat” this week —by listening to someone, serving someone, putting another person first, or choosing not to seek recognition?