



SMALL GROUP: HUMILITY

1. Why is humility often not valued in the church? What qualities do we often value more than humility in the church? Why do we see these as more important than humility?

2. In the message, John Calvin is quoted as saying, “The one condition for spiritual progress is that we remain sincere and humble.” How is humility essential for spiritual progress?

3. C.S. Lewis writes, “Pride is the granddaddy of all sins.” How does pride stand in the way of spiritual progress?

4. Consider the following areas in your own life where you may not be practicing humility. Discuss your responses to the following questions:
 - a. When I boast about my accomplishments, why do I feel the need to draw attention to myself?

 - b. When I look down on someone else, why do I feel the need to be superior?

 - c. When I am overly sensitive to criticism, why am I so hurt by criticism from others?

 - d. When I am more concerned with being right than being humble, why do I feel the need to be right?

5. Based on what you are learning in *Living in Grace*, how is humility not passivity or weakness, but consistent with boldness and an appropriate self-confidence?