

HomeGroup Discussion Guide

February 8-14, 2009

Key Idea of the Week:

Jesus humbled himself when he walked the earth, and calls us to be humble people. This means that we need to be people who put others before ourselves. A proud person uses others to advance themselves. A humble person lifts others up even if it does not reflect well on them. How can we recognize pride in our hearts and foster humility in our lives?

Discussion Guide:

Pray for God to soften your hearts and speak to you as you open His Word together.

Read Isaiah 2:12-22.

Discuss

Why do you think God is so opposed to the proud?

Verse 22 declares that the root of pride is trusting in man. Can you list some of the ways that proud people put their 'trust in men?'

Do you care more for the applause of heaven or the applause of men? Would people who know you well agree with your answer? Why?

Have you ever met a very humble person? What did they do that indicated they were humble?

Is humility more an attitude or an action?

Can anyone share about a time when you humbled yourself? Why did you do it? How did it feel?

Why do you think God prizes humility so highly?

What might you need to do to foster humility in your life this coming week?

Pray for courage to act on what you've learned this week and for any requests that may have been raised by members of the group.