



WISE UP

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
"WISE HUMILITY"

BIG IDEA: Godly humility is better than my selfish pride.

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1. Godly humility teaches me _____.

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

2. Godly humility teaches me to trust _____.

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Let someone else praise you, not your own mouth - a stranger, not your own lips. Proverbs 27:2 (NLT)

3. Godly humility teaches me to _____.

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1. Godly humility teaches me SUBMISSION.

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2. Godly humility teaches me to trust GOD'S TIMING.

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3. Godly humility teaches me to BE LIKE JESUS.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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[CONNECT]

Are you good at taking selfies? What is the most selfies you've taken in a week? Have you ever had a “selfie fail”? If you have a story, share it with your group.

[ENGAGE]

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

[GROW]

Have you ever struggled with pride? If you said, “No...not really.” Well...that's pride. Discuss in your group what the word “pride” means, and then what you believe “humility” means.

Read Proverbs 6:16-19 (NIV). Why do you believe “pride” is at the top of the list of things that God hates?

Living in Godly humility requires “submission”. Does the word “submission” cause a reaction in you? If so, why? Discuss and then read 1 Peter 5:5.

Have you ever grown impatient waiting on God? Often times our pride and arrogance causes us to get ahead of God's plan for our lives. How can humility help us trust God's timing?

Read Philippians 2:3-8, and discuss the humility of Jesus. (Conversation Starter – think about all He left to come to earth and do what He did for humanity).

What can we do to live a life of humility the way Jesus modeled for us? How can we push aside our own selfish pride and arrogance and become more like Jesus. (See the challenges below)

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Repent of pride and arrogance:

What area(s) in your life do you have issues with pride and arrogance, and where do you need humility?

Put someone else above yourself:

Find five opportunities this week to put someone else's needs over your own.

Do something good for someone anonymously:

3-5 times this week, do something good for someone anonymously. Something you won't credit, or praise for.



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