

## Life Group Discussion Questions

**Sermon Series:** If My People...

**Sermon Title:** How Do We Humble Ourselves Before God?

**Sermon Date:** 2-21-21

**Gospel Gain:** Humility grows in us as we align our steps to God's plan.

### Gathering Together (Icebreaker)

- Why is humility such an appealing quality to see in a person's life?
- What makes humility so hard to develop in our own life?

### Growing Together (Truth/Equipping)

- This is a series based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. We will spend 5 weeks looking at the key phrases in this verse that God shared with Solomon after building the temple. We will seek to answer four questions – 1) How do we humble ourselves before God? 2) How do we pray and seek God's face? 3) How do we turn from our wicked ways? 4) How do we apply God's forgiveness and healing?

***2 Chronicles 7:14 - if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.***

- Read **James 4:10**.
- What do you think it means to humble yourself before the Lord?
- What would it mean for God to exalt you?
  
- Read **Matthew 23:12**.
- What is the sobering reality in this scripture and why does it matter to a Christ follower?
  
- **Allow God to restore your perspective.**
- How does having a healthy perspective of God help us develop humility in our life?
- What tends to mess up our perspective of God and ourselves?

- Read **Romans 12:3**. What does this teach us about perspective and the quality of humility?
- God is Omniscient (all knowing). How does this quality help maintain perspective?
- God is Omnipotent (all powerful). How does this quality help maintain perspective?
- God is Omnipresent (all present). How does this quality help maintain perspective?

- **Allow God to reshape your priorities.**

- What kind of priorities do people have in their life?
- What priorities seem to rise to the top of most people's lives?
- How do we keep "God" priorities in place over "good" priorities?
- Read **1 Corinthians 8:5-6**. What do you see in this passage about priorities?

- **Allow God to redirect your steps.**

- Read Acts 9:1-22.
- How did God redirect the steps of Saul?
- How did God redirect the steps of Ananias?
- Where do you see humility on display in this passage?
- How can we apply these examples of humility in our life today?

### **Getting Real with One Another** (Accessibility)

- Which of these 3 areas – restore your perspective, reshape your priorities, redirect your steps – is the area that God wants you to work on this week and why? Please share with one another.

### **Group Prayer Time** (Supplication)

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.