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Group Leader Curriculum



Conversation Starters:

- 1.) What calling has God placed upon your life?
- 2.) Has anything kept you from fully answering God's call?
- 3.) What postures can you take to help you fully align yourself with God's calling?

Review / Reflect:

Ask your group members to share their favorite points from the sermon, what stood out to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or question they have. If your members have a hard time remembering, share your notes and favorite points.

Discussion Questions:

Question 1:

To whom do God's promises apply to in 2nd Chronicles 7:14? "My people" Jesus said those are of my Father do the will of my Father. "His God Defined People" Disciples of Christ. There are premises to the promises.

Question 2:

What does it mean to pray continually? To continuously bring God into every life situation.

- Choosing humility is a constant choice of your will. It doesn't always come easy. Humility starts as a practice before it becomes a posture.
- God is attracted to humble hearts and our choice to bring Him into the moment to moment decisions of our daily life.
- Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.
- Biblical humility is simply the opposite of selfishness and empty conceit.

Question 3:

Do I want more for me or more of God? (God wants more for you than you want for yourself.)

Pride: The children of Israel didn't get out of alignment with God because they thought they were so good. They got out of alignment because they thought they deserved so good. (An attitude of Entitlement) Romans 12:3 MSG

An Entitlement spirit says:

- I am exempt from responsibility
- I am owed special treatment – Galatians 6:14, Luke 14:11
- I am excused from the consequences.

The benefits of “clothing” yourself in humility:

- God will guide me. Psalms 25:9 TEV
- God will bless me. Isaiah 66:2
- God will relieve my stress. Matthew 11:29
- God will give me the power to change – James 4:6

Apply:

- Bring God into all aspects of your life
- Seek God’s plan, not your own
- Find ways to put others first
- Forgive quickly
- Seek ways to serve others
- Respect and honor your authorities – even the bad ones
- Stop trying to do it alone
- Empty myself to be full of God.

Prayer Requests / Close in Prayer: