



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S

MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of November 23rd)

GRACE & OPPOSITION - TO THE HUMBLE

LAST WEEK'S ACTION STEP

Where are you abusing God's patience?

ICEBREAKER

Would you rather always be an hour early or 20 minutes late?

BOTTOM LINE

Humility: A right view and placement of God and self.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

James 4:1-10

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Luke 14:11	Philippians 2:3
1 Peter 5:6	Psalms 18:27
Micah 6:8	Chronicles 7:14

RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from The Gospel Coalition titled "8 Ways To Become More Humble."

Watch this [video](#) from Desiring God (John Piper) titled "Beg God for the Miracle of Humility" (2 minutes)

GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Who comes to mind when you think of humility? What characteristics do they have?
3. Why is humility often easier to admire in others than to practice ourselves?
4. Read **James 4:1-10**. What does submission to God practically look like (v. 7)? How do humility and submission go hand-in-hand?
5. As you read through the commands in verses 7-10 which one are you most challenged by? Why?
6. How does humility help us see God and ourselves rightly?
7. What mindset shifts begin to happen when humility *fades* from your heart?
8. What spiritual habits or rhythms tend to *foster* humility in your life?
9. Where is God inviting you to take a step in humility this week?

ACTION STEP

Memorize James 4:6; "But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

"God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble."