

#Blessed—Blessed are Those Who are Humble

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"God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth."

Matthew 5:5 (NLT)

Humility IS NOT:

1. being a _____ for others

2. laying down _____

3. hiding your _____

I struggle with # _____

Humility IS:

Putting _____ by giving up what
you think you _____ .

Philippians 2:5-11

**Connecting people to Jesus through intentional
relationships with one another.**

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. Each of the beatitudes has two parts—a pronouncement of blessing and a reason for that blessing. Is it significant that the first and last beatitudes are in present tense (theirs is) while all of the others are future tense (they will)? How does this explain that God's kingdom is already here, and it also hasn't yet arrived? (Matthew 6:10)
2. Why is the kingdom of God often referred to as the "upside down" kingdom? Give examples.
3. Why is the cross of Christ necessary for an accurate understanding of humility? (Philippians 2:5-11)
4. In what ways are you serving others now?
5. What are some things you think you deserve that are difficult to give up?
6. What is the next step God is challenging you to take?

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Prayer Focus: Community Agencies

SCF has twelve agencies in our community who we support monthly with our time, talents and resources. These twelve agencies serve all types of needs from clothing for the homeless and dental work, to helping folks out of abusive relationships or addiction.

This month join us as we pray for our local partners:

- Pray that each organization will have enough resources to sustain their programs
- Pray for an abundance of volunteer support
- Pray for patience and kindness as they engage with people in hard situations
- Pray that they be a light in the darkness and offer hope

Get more info on these agencies at the Connect Corner.