Humility – 8/30/2020

OVERVIEW

Humility is when a person or group of people look not to their own interests, but also to the interest of others. How do we live that out? What does that look like in our own lives? Jesus, in His upside-down Kingdom, shows us the perfect example of laying our own rights aside so that others can fully hear the message of His death and resurrection.

Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-2, Matthew 17:24-27, Romans 8:17

APPLICATION

• Jeremy shared the funny story about his desire to be in the well-lit area of the house to work, rather than the dark gloomy basement. A way of putting his needs before his family's needs. Share a time when you have seen someone lay down their desires or needs in order to put your interests or needs first.

• After that happened, how did you view that person differently?

• "So that we may not cause offense…" When you read Matthew 17:27, what feelings do those words cause in you? Is there frustration because it feels like you are walking on pins and needles? Is it understanding and empathy for others? Share your feelings.

• Many times we are faced with small hills (figuratively) that we can choose to die on or let go. But there is a much bigger hill that Jesus did die on (literally), followed by His resurrection. That's a hill we can't just let go of, because people's eternities are at stake. How can your responses to both hills lead to a person's view of God?

• Are you willing to set aside your rights for the needs for others? What is a need of yours that you have placed above the need of someone else?

Take Action: This week, spend time looking for at least one way you can you start living a life of humility.