

Inside Out - The Vital Role of Humility in Following Jesus

Philippians 2:5-11

1. Imitate the humility of Jesus (5)

2. Jesus possessed the rights of divinity (6a)
 - a. Jesus set aside his glory (6b)

 - b. Jesus set aside the independent use of his divine attributes (7)

 - c. Jesus took on humanity (7-8)

 - d. Jesus accepted death (8)

Definition of Humility:

Humility knows oneself , and one's rights ;
and frequently gives of both for others .

CT. If we are going to be imitators of Jesus, followers of his, if we are going to live life according to Jesus, we must start with his heart of humility.

Cell Group Questions...

1. Name three people you would call humble. What qualities do they have in common?
2. Why is self-pity just another form of pride?
3. What do you think about the definition of humility provided?
4. What aspect of humility in the incarnation impresses you the most?
5. In what specific way do you need to practice humility? How can we pray for you?