

Mobilizing with Humility

Learning how to be a humble leader

1. Have you ever been in a situation where someone has made you feel dumb or small because they knew something that you didn't? How did you respond?
2. Have you ever been under the leadership of someone that was extremely humble, but helped you grow? How did that make you want to respond to their leadership?
3. One definition of humility is this, "either the act or posture of lowering oneself in relation to others, or conversely, having a clear perspective, and therefore respect, for one's place in context." What do you like about this? Anything you would add?

Read Matthew 23:12 and Philippians 2:3-8.

4. How is Christ a perfect example of humility?
5. Is it God's or your responsibility to be humble?
6. How can our actions be good, but our heart be bad?
7. What are some things that can cause us to be prideful in mobilizing others?
8. How do we balance the call to be humble, but also be bold in calling people to God's mission?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-20.

9. A core value of the mobilization ministry that produced this resource is "own the whole, and play your part." How do these verses and this ministry value speak to the role of mobilization within the Body of Christ?
10. What dangers are there in only focusing on missions and mobilization in your church, and disregarding all the other ministries or service opportunities?

Application

11. What are some ways that we can combat the tendency towards being prideful as we challenge others in living the world Christian lifestyle?
12. Is there anyone that you need to go ask repentance from that you have been prideful towards with your thoughts or actions?