

***“The one-anothers, then, are earthly dramas of heavenly realities; they are the love of Christ played out on ten thousand stages.”***  
**Scott Hubbard**

How do we care for one another well? The point of small groups is not to be “nice people” that hang out each week during our time together, but rather to be a group of people who love each other and reflect the realities of Christ’s better Kingdom of God.

Each week of this study, we will look at ways Christ modeled this for us and, by his grace, we can extend this to others within and outside the church.

### **Week 1: Humility**

Week 2: Welcome  
Week 3: Words  
Week 4: Love  
Week 5: Grace

**LOOK** *What do we see around us and in our lives?*

**When was the last time you were humbled by something? What was it? How did it affect you?**  
**When was a time you thought, “that person is genuinely humble”?**

Use post-it notes to brainstorm ways you DO SEE humility extended well in your small group and ways you COULD SEE or WOULD LIKE TO SEE this happen. Take a few minutes at the end of your time to revisit these post-it notes and then prayerfully consider what action items would be beneficial for your small group in the upcoming weeks/months.

This is really hard. Sometimes it almost seems impossible. The good news is that Christ has done this perfectly for us.

**What does it look like to “one another” with humility like Christ? How did he model this for us?**

**What are some examples within our church?**  
**What can we learn from outside our church?**

And humility, in its own miniature way, follows the same descent Christ took when he “humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death” Philippians 2:8

**BOOK** *What does Scripture say about this? Have smaller groups of 2-3 people look at the context, significance, etc. of these passages and report back to the larger group.*

**What are these passages regarding humility saying? Why is this important?**

**Where do we see humility modeled?**

**Any other scripture examples to add?**

### **Philippians 2:3**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count [one another] more significant than yourselves.

### **1 Peter 5:5**

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another.

**What does this actually look like? What does it look like when this isn’t happening?**

**How do we, as a group, reflect the reality of this Kingdom? What could this look like for our group?**

**What could we experience if we did this well? (think at home, work, church, with neighbors, etc.)**

**TOOK** *What will you take away from today’s discussion?*  
*Possible questions to consider:*

**When are you most humble or humbled?**

**When are you not at all humble?**

**Pause & pray for these areas in your life.**

**Is there a specific situation that you need to be humbled or extend humility?**

**Pray for opportunities this week.**