

What Would Jesus Undo

Pride

Week 4

Main points:

Read Luke 18:9-14

- When we full of ourselves, there is no room for God.
-Scriptures: Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 16:5, Proverbs 16:18
- When we empty ourselves, we are in the perfect position to be filled by God's grace.
-Scriptures: James 4:6, John 3:30, 1 Corinthians 10:14
- When we empty ourselves, we are in the perfect position to be used by God.
-Scriptures: 1 Peter 5:5-11, Jeremiah 9:23-24

Discussion Questions:

1. In Luke 18:9-14, Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector. What does this parable teach us about pride and humility?
2. How do you define pride? In what ways have you struggled with pride in your own life?
3. What are some examples of pride in our culture today? How do these examples demonstrate the dangers of pride?
4. According to the parable, what is the difference between the Pharisee and the tax collector's attitudes towards God and themselves? How can we cultivate humility in our own lives?
5. How does pride affect our relationships with others? In what ways can we show humility and grace towards those we may be tempted to judge or look down upon?
6. How does the gospel of Jesus Christ challenge our pride and call us to a life of humility? How can we rely on God's grace to transform our hearts and minds?
7. What practical steps can we take to guard against pride and cultivate humility in our daily lives? How can we encourage one another in this journey?