

LEADER GUIDE

STUDY #3

BE TRANSFORMED

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REFLECTING THE HEART OF CHRIST - HUMILITY

Key Objectives

The purpose of this lesson is to bring attention to and apply the concepts listed below and then encourage a call-to-action. The concepts are:

- God's desire to mold us into the image of Christ
- Humility is foundational to a successful Christian life and is an empowering aspect of Christ's character.

Discussion

Watch segment 1 of the study video before the discussion. The discussion objective is for participants to resonate with God's call to resemble the humility of Christ so that they obey God and avoid the consequences of judging others. Conclude the discussion in time to allow 5 minutes for the group to watch segment 2 of the video. As a facilitator, your role is to foster discussion that God can use to bring conviction to forgive. Use the questions below to stimulate the group discussion. Do not attempt to answer the question, bias the discussion or resolve disagreements.

Read Philippians 2:5-8 AMP.

- What is your response to the humility that Christ displayed, given His place in God's kingdom?
- How would you explain to someone that Jesus "did not think this equality with God something to be eagerly grasped"?
- How do you relate the humility of Christ to His ability to defeat sin and death?
- Have you ever felt that God wanted you to do something you decided not to do?
If so, how did it make you feel?
- From God's perspective, is there any reason to believe He loves any one person more than another?
- When you consider all the things that benefit us, how much credit can we take for the good things in our lives?
- If the circumstances of your life had been different, do you think the outcome of your life would also have been different?
- When you went through the exercise in the study regarding how you felt about the fictitious stranger, could you feel the temptation of the

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- How would it affect your ministry to others if you felt truly equal in worth?
- How would it affect the way you feel around people of worldly prominence and power if you truly believed that the Creator of all existing things loves you just as much as He loves them?

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