

6:8 Time wk3: Walk Humbly

Introduction: Over the last 3 weeks, we have talked about the "time signature" that God has given us to live by. How would life look differently if His people, did justice; loved mercy/kindness/and walked humbly with God?

Discussion Questions

- 1. Rank the 3 concepts (justice, mercy/kindness, and humility) from easiest to most difficult for you? Why did you put them in the order you did?
- 2. There is a quote that says, "True humility isn't thinking less of yourself, but rather thinking of yourself less" What steps can you take to think of yourself less with the people you interact with on a weekly basis?
- 3. **Read Philippians 2:1-11** Why is humility an important part of keeping unity? What is the connection between humility and Jesus that Paul wants us to emulate? How does Jesus' humility allow us to enter a relationship with him?
- 4. God doesn't want you to have an over inflated ego! Nor does He want you to see yourself with no value. His desire is for us to remember His rightful place, so that we can know how to respond appropriately. When you think about the God of the universe, what is at least one appropriate view yourself and others?
- 5. STOP and START: The apostle Paul encourages us to stop living for self, and start thinking of others first... How can you choose to stop the selfish cycle, and start others first cycle this week?
- 6. Some of the happiest people are people who have made other people's needs a high priority. How can humility and service actually lead to a better sense of self and happiness?

Shaping Your Mind –*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?* To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly^[a] with your God. – Micah 6:8

Moving Forward – Humility may just be the key to pursuing both justice and mercy.