HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS
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James 4:6–10 • 1 Timothy 6:17 • Daniel 2:17–28 • Philippians 2:8–9

Observation questions

1. According to 1 Timothy 6:17, what warning does Paul give to those who have wealth? Where does he say we should place our hope?
2. In James 4:6–10, how does God respond to the proud and the humble? What actions does James call believers to take?
3. In Daniel 2:17–23, what did Daniel do when he was faced with the king's impossible demand? How did he respond when God revealed the mystery?
4. According to Philippians 2:8–9, how did Jesus demonstrate humility, and what did God do in response?

Interpretation questions

1. The message says, "Pride trusts what's in my hands. Humility puts it all in God's hands." What does this teach us about trusting God instead of relying on our own control?
2. Why can pride be difficult to recognize? How can it show up through refusing correction, avoiding help, seeking recognition, or looking down on others?
3. How does Daniel's response to his crisis contrast with King Nebuchadnezzar's response? What can we learn about acknowledging our need for God and giving Him the credit?
4. The message reminds us that "humility is not humiliation." What is the difference between surrendering to God and believing we must minimize our worth or accept mistreatment?

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Application questions

1. Before hearing this sermon, how would you have defined humility? Has this message changed or expanded your understanding? Why?
2. Is there an area of your life where you have been saying, “I’ve got this,” instead of seeking God’s direction? What would it look like to surrender that area to Him?
3. When is it most difficult for you to accept correction or admit that you are wrong? How could you respond with greater humility?
4. Have you hesitated to ask for prayer or help because you feel you need to have it all together? Who is one trustworthy person you could reach out to?
5. Are there times when you compare yourself to others, seek recognition, or forget to thank God for what He has done? How can you practice gratitude this week?
6. The message challenges us to make an honest apology without adding “but.” Is there a relationship where you need to own your part, listen better, or take a step toward peace?
7. What is one specific step you can take this week to “get off the throne” and live with open hands? What will you surrender to God, and how will you follow through?