

### Humility

Luke 9:37-56 Page 1579 When the King of kings and the Lord of Lords dies for ordinary sinners, we witness the greatest act of humility the world has ever known.

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#### Luke 9:46-48a

"An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

# Humility means eagerly receiving the lowly for Christ's sake.

- The humble give aid to those who need it.
- The humble give glory to God.

# Humility means eagerly receiving the lowly in Christ's name.

- Refugee Resettlement Ministry
- Benevolence outside of HPC

# Humility means eagerly receiving the lowly in Christ's name?

- When is the last time you visited someone outside of your family who was sick?
- When have you checked in on an elderly person?
- How have you cared for someone who is grieving?
- When you see a need and you can meet it, are you choosing to give?

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- Humility is greatness in the kingdom of God.

### Luke 9:48b

"For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."

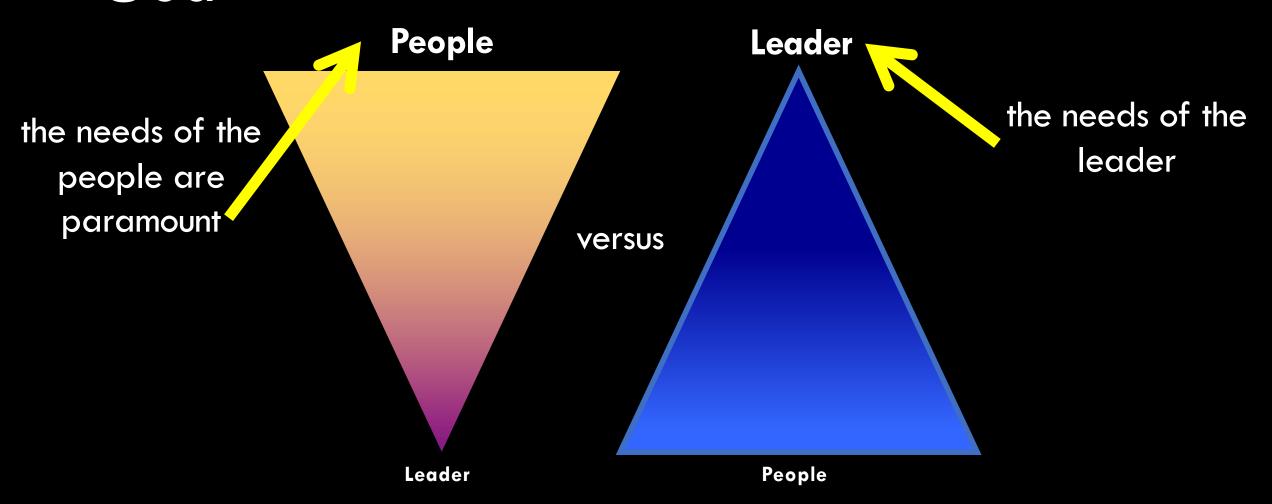
#### Luke 22:24-28

"A dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered the greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them called themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

### Humility is greatness in the kingdom of God

The paradox of the kingdom of God is that its great ones become servants and its chiefs become the servants of all.

## Humility is greatness in the kingdom of God



### Harvey Pierce



### Humility is greatness in the kingdom of God

Jesus wants us to understand that to be great in His kingdom is to be a humble servant.

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- Humility is greatness in the kingdom of God.
- Humility means supporting the ministry of others.

#### Luke 9:49-50

"Master," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us."

"Do not stop him," Jesus said, "for whoever is not against you is for you."

### Luke 9:40

"I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

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- Crossroads Church
- Mt. Zion
- Upper | House
- Faith Place
- Gateway
- Rivers of Living Water
- Church of Restoration and Life

## Humility means supporting the ministry of others.

- How are you personally involved in supporting other ministries outside of High Point Church?
- When we see the positive impact that other Churches or Christians are having in our community, do we praise God and encourage them or are we envious?

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- Humility means not seeking vengeance against your enemies.

### Luke 9:51-56

"As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village."

# Humility means not seeking vengeance against your enemies.

John 3:17 – "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

### Jim and Elisabeth Elliot



