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Be Humble Or Be Humiliated

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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CG Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be humble? (GFH)

2. Jesus says that if we put ourselves above others, we will be humbled; but if we humble ourselves, we will be honored. What did Jesus mean? (GFH)

3. Read Philippians 2:3-8. Paul instructed the Philippian Church to unite in love and humility by having "the same mindset as Christ Jesus" (v.5). How does "selfish ambition or vain conceit" destroy unity? How does humility build unity?

4. How does being humble make us like Christ? How can a Christian be more humble? What are some actions you would like to pursue to grow in humility?

5. When eating at the house of an important Pharisee, Jesus said: *When you host a lunch or banquet don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives and rich neighbours for they will invite you back and that will be your only reward.* Make plans to invite someone you don't know very well to share a meal at your home. Think together about how you can work as a household to make them feel as welcome as possible. (GFH)

6. Read Hebrews 13:1-3. Can your Cell Group invite such people, including pre-believers, to a special meal to get to know them? Can your CG host a special "angels" table for some people e.g. "strangers," visitors or members who you are not familiar with, at a JCC Koinonia lunch?

7. What are some leaders' way of life and faith that you have imitated or would like to imitate? (cf. Hebrews 13:7) How does Heb 13:8 encourage us to imitate their faith or the faith of the saints in Hebrews 11:1-40? Who is your ultimate model of humility and faith?

8. Read Hebrews 13:15-16. What are the sacrifices God is pleased with?

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