

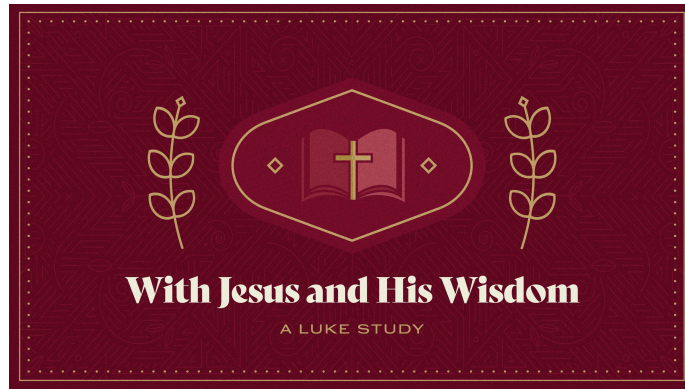
## Group Discussion Guide: With Jesus and His Wisdom | February 20, 2022

### Begin with prayer (5 minutes).

As you begin, pause for a few brief moments of silence. After a couple seconds of centering, pray to open your time together. Ask God for help guiding your time together, for people to listen well, for people to speak honestly, and for the Holy Spirit to use this time to shape you and mold you into Jesus' image.

### Go over the sermon, sharing your thoughts and insights (45 minutes).

- How did this sermon about **humility** from the book of **Luke** challenge you? What resonated with you?
- How would you define pride? How would you define humility?
- **Read Matthew 11:29, Matthew 23:11, Luke 22:27, John 3:30, Luke 18:10-14, Romans 12:3, Luke 14:8-11, and John 13:3-5.** Based off these verses how would you define humility? How would you define pride?
- Why do you think pride is so destructive in people's spiritual lives? In what ways have you seen it impact your own spiritual life?
- In this message, Dan talked about having humility before God. When you compare yourself to God, how does that make you feel? Why is it wise to juxtapose our character against God's holiness instead of others'?
- Dan brought up an interesting point about being humble with *ourselves*. Do you agree or disagree with his point on this? Why or why not?
- After Sunday's message, is humility something you need to explore more? Explain.
- Do you find it hard to be humble with or around other people? What kinds of people humble you? What kinds of people are you often prideful around? Explain.
- What are some signs of a humble person? What would it look like for you to be humble in all circumstances?
- What questions about Jesus' teaching on humility do you have?
- What is one practical way you feel challenged to grow in obedience or in your relationship with God from this recent sermon?



**Split out into gendered accountability groups (30 minutes).**

Throughout this series, we'll create space each week to have accountability with one another. This will provide each person a more intimate and hopefully safer space to share where they might struggle. Here are a few questions to guide this time after you split out from one another:

- When have you acted pridefully? What happened?
- How is your relationship with God lately?
- How is it with your soul?
- Is there anything from this message that made you uneasy or made you feel like you have fallen short of what God wants for you and your life? Explain.
- In what ways do you feel attached unhealthily to money and finances? Explain.
- What has your time in Scripture and prayer been like recently?
- Who are you trying to bring to Lord? Who can this group be praying for?
- How can this group pray for you right now?

Finish by praying over and for one another.

**Come back as a large group and finish with intercessory prayer (10 minutes).**

Like each week, finish your group session with prayer. You might designate someone in your group to write down everyone's prayer requests and then send them to the whole group for everyone to be praying about through the week.

- What is on your heart that you need prayer for?
- Who in your life needs prayer?

Have someone close in prayer.