



THE RELATIONAL DISCIPLE

WALK IN HUMILITY WITH ONE ANOTHER

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Discipleship groups purpose: Each member being transformed into the image of the Son.

Key Truth: Walking in humility with one another.

Read: Humility of Spirit is the first beatitude Jesus spoke of, in His sermon on the mount. I wonder why this is the first beatitude and not some of the other beatitudes. Why isn't being a peacemaker number one or a hunger and a thirst for righteousness. Certainly being meek and gentle could have taken this number one spot.

Why is blessed are those who are poor in spirit the first placed priority out of all the beatitudes? The reason is because a spirit of humility being birthed, formed and established within us, is foundational to us having all these other beatitudes operating in, from and through our lives.

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Look at the promise to all those who are poor in Spirit. The kingdom life within and through them is theirs. I am not sure there is a greater promise than this. To literally have the kingdom of heaven living in us is nothing short of breathtaking. This is what enables and empowers us to walk in humility with one another.

Many confuse false humility with true humility. Biblical humility is of the Spirit first and defined by the Spirit. Biblical humility will outwork itself in an action or demonstration, but it is not defined nor has its identity in an action or demonstration. We can make the assumption that people are humble because they do what we perceive to be humble works, and yet this is a false humility outworking itself.

Man can operate from a human or fleshly version of humility, but it will always get found out and exposed, when tested by God's version of humility. We can not walk in humility with one another the way God intends, unless we know this spiritual posture of humility. True biblical humility that enables us to walk as one, is discovered as we fall upon the Rock and get broken to pieces. The spirit of pride that prevents us walking in humility with one another is destroyed, never to be put back together again. We now have this new operating system in us called humility, and it empowers what we are called to live out.

Luke 20:18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust.

God gives grace to the humble but He opposes the proud. He opposes those who walk in a false state of humility, which ultimately is a position of pride. He gives grace or power to those who are humble to continue to walk in humility with one another and see spiritual oneness formed in His people.

Questions:

1. How would you describe the posture of being poor in spirit?
2. Why is it essential we know and understand that humility is not defined by an action first?
3. How important is it that we are all coming into a posture of biblical humility?
4. Why is falling on the Rock and being broken to pieces essential, in having this spirit of humility birthed, formed and established within us?
5. How would this posture of humility effect the way we walk together?

Pray and encourage one another to press in to all God has for us.