WEEK #3: Happy Are the Humble

> *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*
> *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*
> **Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth.**
> *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*
> *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*
> *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*
> *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.*
> *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*
> *You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of me."*
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> Matthew 5:3-11 (CSB)

Humility is a result of having confidence in_____above _____.

We become humble by faith when:

1. We embrace God's _____.

> *He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."*
> *Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."*
> *When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.*
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> Luke 5:3-7 (NIV)

2. We embrace God's _____.

> *When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"*
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> Luke 5:8 (NIV)

3. We embrace God's call to participate in His _____.

> *...he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.*
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> Luke 5:9-11 (NIV)

Bottom Line: _____ connects us to God's supernatural _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be humble? Who do you know that models humility?
2. Is there anyone you know that may not be "great" in the eyes of the world but is a humble servant? What can you learn from that person?
3. What has God accomplished through you that you never could have done on your own? How did it transform you?
4. How can you cultivate true humility in your life?

Recommended Ressources:

- *The Good Life: What Jesus Teaches about Finding True Happiness*, by Dr. Derwin L. Gray
- *The Fight to Flourish*, by Jennie Lusko
- *Jesus's Sermon on the Mount and His Confrontation with the World*, by D.A. Carson
- *Crazy Happy: Nine Surprising Ways to Live the Truly Beautiful Life*, by Daniel Fusco
- *Set Apart: A 6-Week Study of the Beatitudes*, by Jennifer Kennedy Dean

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CSB (Christian Standard Bible)

NIV (New International Version)