

- I. Humility takes the “low seat” I Sam 13:14; 16:6-7, 13a;
I Sam 17:13-21; James 4:6b;
Rom 12:3a; Luke 14:1, 7-11
- A. When others are around, humble hearts
become aware of honor
arrangements Gen 18:1-8; II Sam 23:13-17;
I Sam 9:24
- B. Humility chooses to honor others Phil 2:3-4, 8-11

- II. Humility has a child-like
heart Matt 18:1-4; Prov 22:15
- A. Children don't treat people
according to status Rom 12:16; Luke 14:12-14
- B. The child-like are learners II Sam 16:5-14; II Tim 4:13;
Luke 15:20; 19:4; Acts 12:14

- III. The humble-hearted are passionate
- A. Humble hearts are filled with
holy fire Rom 12:10-11; Eph 3:17;
John 14:23; Isa 57:15;
I Thess 5:19; I Sam 22:2;
Ex 3:2; Acts 2:3;
Isa 40:29-31
- B. It's not strange fire Lev 10:1;
I Sam 18:10-11; Isa 14:13-14;
James 3:16

The following is designed to help your group enter into meaningful discussion and application as you become a more fully-devoted follower of Jesus. These questions are a guide and you may not address all of them in group. Look through them ahead of time and identify questions you would like to discuss more thoroughly together. Any questions not addressed during group may be useful for personal study. Remember, our goal is to not just listen to the Word but obey it (James 1:22).

1. Read Genesis 18:1-8. In what ways did Abraham honor his guests? From the passage, identify principles for honoring others. Evaluate yourself according to these principles.

2. Read Philippians 2:3-4. Discuss common ways of showing honor/dishonor in the following situations (be specific):

	Honor	Dishonor
during worship service		
cell phone usage		
as a guest		
as a host		
with retailers/servers		
managing your children in public		
driving/getting out of the parking lot		
in small group		
in conversations		
other: _____		

