

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What is one of your families' favorite meals, from childhood or today?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone do a 1 or 2 minute recap of the message and then ask the following questions (Find the notes in the [Northridge app](#)):

2. Drew reminded us in Sunday's message that pride is something we all struggle with.
 - What are some common ways pride manifests itself in our society?
3. Drew mentioned that pride wears many masks.
 - In what ways do people overlook or excuse their pride?
4. Drew Karschner said that, "**Pride is complete self-orientation and self-reliance.**" Rick Warren said, "**Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.**"
 - How do we get out of the cycle of thinking about ourselves too much?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

5. Read Philippians 2:1-11.
 - What thoughts or questions does this passage raise for you?
 - What might it look like for us to have the same mindset as Christ in our relationships with each other?
 - In what ways does this passage help us overcome our pride?
6. Read Matthew 20:20-28.
 - What stands out to you from Jesus' interaction with His disciples' mom?
 - What are some examples of how we can use positions of authority to serve others instead of ourselves?
 - Who is someone you know who has modeled this well?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. Where do you need to put another person's interests or preferences above your own?
8. Where have you been blinded by your own pride?