



# The People of the King



Understand the Power of Humility

# We are Citizen's of God's Kingdom

**Philippians 3:20 Our citizenship is in heaven**

**Hebrews 13:14 For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come.**

**Ephesians 2:19 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God**

# Humility vs Pride

**Matthew 23:11-13** The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

**James 4:6** “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

## **Philippians 1:29-2:11 (ESV) Other popular translation (NIV, NLT)**

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,<sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**2:1** So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,<sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.<sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

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<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Philippians 2:3-7 (ESV)

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# **What would it be like for us (Vineyard Community Church) to have this mindset of humility throughout our church**

A humble community experiences God favor and is filled , led and formed by the Spirit. (*Encouragement, Comfort, Affection, Compassion and we get to be a part of God working in each other 's life* )

A humble community admits it's weaknesses to each other and to those outside the community

A humble community uses it's strengths to bless others while letting others bless them with their strengths

A humble community surrenders to God's plan for that community

# Invitation

**Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see pride and selfish ambition in contrast to humility and how they affect your relationships in our church**

**Ask God to show you a specific way(s) that you can do what verse 3 & 4 say:**

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