Introduction: Play a video to connect with the theme of humiliation.

Show portions of this video group: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35_FVzA0XU0

Then raise the following questions to generate discussion:

- Why do we like these videos?
- What makes the events in the video humiliating for the people in them?
- How can these incidents teach to live with humility?
- Have you ever experienced anything publicly humiliating such as in the videos?

Put the following into your own words: “While some humiliating moments can be avoided, some of them are not our fault. We should careless risk-taking. We are to be good stewards of God’s blessings in our lives. Careless living, even for fun, undermines that mandate.”

Point 2: Play a video to connect with the theme of pride.

Watch this video of sports plays, “Pride Before the Fall” (4 minutes, 3 seconds): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY3SQ5C22mY

Present the following questions to the group:

- These videos were hard to watch. Do you think that these people got what they deserve?
- Have you ever gloated in a “victory” only for it to go badly right after?

Put the following into your own words: “Pride is tricky because it is the root of every sin. It is also tricky because we see pride in others and are ready to condemn them, but we either ignore or downplay the pride in our own lives.”
We must be aware of and kill the pride in our hearts. It will only lead to our downfall.”

**Point 3: Show a scene from a feature film about Samson.**

Show the clip from the movie *Samson*, where the lead human character attempts to bring down the Philistine temple (1 minute, 42 seconds): https://www.wingclips.com/movie-clips/samson/in-the-temple

This scene depicts, as in the Book of Judges, the only recorded occasion of Samson praying to God, acknowledging his dependence on Yahweh for the supernatural strength he had presumed upon for his entire life. Though we have seen Samson get the better of the Philistines on multiple occasions, this moment stands out because of a characteristic we seldom, if ever, see in Samson: *humility*.

After group members have watched the video, raise the following questions:

- Do you think Samson actually repented? Why or why not?
- How did Samson display humility in this moment?
- Do you think God can use Samson’s desire to be avenged to accomplish His purposes of justice? Why or why not?
- How does it make you feel knowing that God will still accomplish his purposes in spite of us?

Put the following into your own words: “God used Samson during his whole life despite Samson’s constant disobedience. We need to be reminded of the faithfulness of God even in light of our unfaithfulness. Let us not be like Samson, failing to acknowledge our dependence on God until the end of our lives.”