

LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

Humble Guide Philippians 2:3-8

1. Do you follow any social media influencers? Who? Why?
2. When you think about what it means to be humble, who do you think of? Why?
3. If you read between the lines of this part of Paul's letter, what was an issue in the church in Philippi?
4. Do you ever struggle with selfish ambition? Conceit? Why or why not?
5. How does humility differ from being a doormat? How do you balance meeting the needs of others with meeting your own needs?
6. A humble guide sees that other people matter. What does it really mean to see that other people matter? Do you ever struggle with this?
7. To look to the interests of others in v4 means seeing the good (and bad) qualities in others. What is a quality or trait of someone in this group that you would like to emulate?
8. A humble guide uses their influence for others. How does it make you feel to think that you can, and should, influence others?
9. What do you think it was like for Jesus to leave heaven and become human? Have you ever looked at someone and thought you would not want to be in their shoes?
10. Read v5-8 and rephrase them in your own words? How is Jesus the model for how we are to influence people?
11. Think about the people in your circle of influence. Who needs your humble influence to help them follow Jesus?