



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## START

- What is the thing you are most “proud” of in your life? How do you define “pride”? Is it a positive or negative thing to be proud?

## READ

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross!

[Philippians 2:5-8](#)

## THINK

- In what ways does our culture reward pride? In what ways have you seen that affect people’s lives?
- Talk about a time when you knew the right thing to do but let pride prevent you from doing it. What did it cost you?
- Read Philippians 2:5–8. What would it look like for you to have the same mindset as Jesus in your relationships with others? What are some practical obstacles to your treating others that way?
- How does pride manifest itself in you? In what ways do you protect your own image?
- What does pride masquerade as in you—confidence, intelligence, fashion, sarcasm, a commitment to excellence, something else?

## PRAY

- Ask God to show how you have been “prideful” and how you can change that area of your life.

## ACT

- Pride crowds out other people. It crowds out God. Pride is a prison. Saying no to pride is saying yes to God. Root out the pride in your life. Kill it before it kills you. Why would you opt to follow something that is killing you when you’ve been invited to follow someone who died for you?
- What is one relationship in which you need to initiate reconciliation? What can this group do to support you?



ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.