

## Discussion Guide

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# Be Humble Don't Stumble It's Not About Me

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### Main Idea

Don't let pride trip you up. Sometimes pride is simply focusing on yourself too much. Life isn't always about you. God wants you to see others first.

### Anchor Verse:

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up. (James 4:10, NIV)

Read Philippians 2:3-4, 1 Corinthians 10:24

### Rhythm of Humility: Serving

Humility starts with serving. When we serve, we surrender. When we serve, we make sacrifices. Serving disconnects us from our agenda and connects us to God's.

Read Matthew 20:28, John 13:12-17, Ephesians 6:7,

How do you view serving others? Where can you shift your thinking to be more humble and step out to serve others?

### Rhythm of Humility: Favor

As you learn to serve humbly, you will find favor like never before. Favor comes from surrender in serving. Favor establishes honor.

Read John 13:17, Matthew 19:30,

What characteristics are people noticing about you?

## **Rhythm of Humility: Honor**

Humility says “Glory to God!” Honor’s best work is done through you and then passed back to God.

Read Proverbs 29:23, Isaiah 60:1

What does honor look like to you? How do you display honor to others?

## **SUMMARY**

The rhythm to humility is found in the interlocking circles of serving, favor, and honor. We are called to serve. We are able to receive favor. We are capable of feeling honor.

Revelation 4:11 NIV

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

## **CALL TO ACTION**

1. Read through all the Scriptures that Pastor Jackie shared and from them, create an overarching definition of humility.
2. Ask one of your closest friends to evaluate your character and humility. Where are you strong? Where do you need to make improvements?
3. Consider the ways that you can humble yourself in the rhythms we discussed today. What [Dream Team](#) fits your gift and passion? Can you [lead a Group](#) and disciple others along the way?

# GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

## **Game: Pass the Poetry**

Get the creative juices flowing in a group by playing 'Pass the Poetry!' Gather everyone in a circle and hand out paper. Start a poem about mom by writing a line, and then pass it to the next person to add their own. By the end of the game, you'll have a set of unique, heartfelt poems bound together for mom to cherish. Feeling intimidated? Keep it simple with haikus, limiting each line to just five or seven syllables!