

Joy BOMB

Part 2: Joyful Humility

Connect

Take some time to share a time when you were humiliated. What happened? Why was it humiliating? How did you respond?

Grow

Read **Philippians 2:1-18 (NLT)**

1. In Greek mythology, Narcissus died because he couldn't take his eyes off himself. Can you think of a time when you were fixated on yourself and your own problems?
2. How have you been able to take your eyes off yourself in the past?
3. Read **Philippians 1:1**. Paul was writing to a church in Philippi, where social status was everything. How does Paul refer to himself at the beginning of this letter? Why is that significant?
4. Joy comes through service. Who are you currently serving? How much of your week is spent serving others?
5. **Pedigree, priorities, and pace** all feed our pride. Which of these is currently feeding your pride?
6. Jon said, "Awareness increases as pace decreases." What does your pace communicate about God? What does it communicate to those you love?
7. Read **Philippians 2:5-11**. Jesus gave everything up because He loves us. What can you give up in order to love the people God has placed in your life?
8. Read **John 13:1-17**. How does it make you feel to see Jesus serving in this way? If Jesus could serve in this way, then how should we live?

Pray

Ask God to produce humility and a concern for others in your heart this week. Commit to praying for one another this week!

Next

Schedule some time for "intentional inactivity" this week. Use that time to ask God what He needs you to see about yourself. Come back to your group next week to share how God used this down-time!