



## Humble Pie: Week 3 — “It’s Not About Us”

**CONNECT:** What was the last trip you took? What do you always do before you leave? What do you do as soon as you get home?

### GROW:

1. **Read Acts 1:6-11.** Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He left His followers with clear instructions about where to go and what to do. What was His plan for them?
2. The gospel of Jesus didn’t have a clever name or brand recognition strategy. How did it spread so quickly?
3. **Read Acts 2:38-41, 4:12.** The growth of the early church was powerful, dramatic, and dynamic. If you read on through Acts, it’s clear the church is an unstoppable force, just like Jesus said. How can we continue on that mission?
4. What do you know about church planting, and what would you like to learn more about?
5. Scott talked about how some of us can support church planting by giving financially, temporarily serving, or permanently going. We also have people who intentionally pray for and encourage our church planters. How could you get involved?
6. Faithful and effective churches are all about the name of Jesus and the mission of Jesus. What would it look like for us individually and collectively to live out the “It’s not about us” mentality?
7. **Read John 9:1-41.** It’s clear in this passage that the name of Jesus was the problem and the Pharisees didn’t want anyone else following Him. Why wouldn’t they celebrate this miracle?
8. How can you share your “once I was blind but now I can see story” with people in your life? How can you join Jesus in His mission?

**PRAY:** Pray for our church and for the church plants we are working with. As we are taking new ground for the Kingdom, there is spiritual warfare against us. Pray for encouragement, energy, and excitement to see more and more people come to know Jesus.

**NEXT:** Whether you are going or sending, we all are called to be involved in church planting. Check out [southland.church/planting](https://southland.church/planting) for more information and how to get involved.