



Whac-A-Mole: Week 3 — “Humanism”

CONNECT: What is the funniest toddler meltdown you have seen? Example: The toddler wanted macaroni and cheese and then cried because they got macaroni and cheese.

GROW:

1. There is a lot of focus on self-care and self-affirmation in our culture. In what ways have you been impacted by, or noticed, these trends?
2. What areas of your life are you more prone to being “me” focused?
 - a. Your time?
 - b. Your money?
 - c. With certain people?
3. **Read Daniel 4:30-37**
 - a. Have you ever looked back at a season of life and thought: *“what was I thinking?”*
 - b. How does your current view of that season differ from how you viewed that time in the moment?
 - c. If you haven’t had that experience yourself, have you ever witnessed someone gain presence of mind that seemed to be missing in a previous season?
4. **Read Philippians 2:4**
 - a. Do you tend to be considerate of other people or is it an effort for you to recognize the interests of others?
 - b. What’s one simple way you can be more mindful of how your decisions affect other people?
5. What has been one of the most humbling experiences you have encountered?

PRAY: Following after aspects of Psalm 139:23-24, pray that the Lord reveal any selfish or worldly desires in your hearts. Ask that He help your group to follow His ways and to chase after His desires instead.

NEXT: Test your actions this week with the question: *“Is what I am doing drawing attention to Jesus or to me?”*