

the good life

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 2 (Chapter 4)

Happy Are the Humble

In this chapter and sermon, Pastor Derwin shows us how Peter went from being a denier of the faith to a defender of the faith. To go through this process took humility. Humility is not timidity, shyness, or weakness. Humility is having “*Godfidence*” rather than self-confidence. Take some time to think about and discuss the differences between the two.

At the beginning of chapter 4, Pastor Derwin says, “God’s grace has a humbling power that will redirect your life. Humility is not weakness. Humility is placing yourself under the grace, glory, love, and mission of God. It gives you a supernatural ability to accomplish God’s mission. Happy are the humble, for God will do above and beyond all they think or imagine, because the risen Lord Jesus will work mightily in them.”

How do we become humble? By faith, we embrace God’s sovereignty, embrace God’s holiness, embrace God’s gracious call to participate in His Kingdom, and embrace God’s covenantal love in Christ.

Create a meaningful conversation. Feel free to adjust the questions as needed.

- ◆ Read **Luke 5:3-7**. What do you think Peter’s tone was when Jesus told them to lower the fishing nets into the water? Can you relate? Have you experienced moments of weakness in your faith?
- ◆ Read **Luke 5:8** to see Peter’s response when he realized the holiness of Jesus. How have you been humbled by God’s sovereignty and holiness?
- ◆ Read **Luke 5:10-11**. God’s grace always calls us to mission and ministry. From grace comes purpose, and that purpose is to be an agent of grace in our communities. What specific ways can you minister and live on mission in your everyday life?
- ◆ Pastor Derwin shared a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who said, “Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.” Can you recall someone in your life who may not have been great in the eyes of the world, but was a great and humble servant?
- ◆ Read **John 21:4-19**. How has Peter transformed since the beginning of his journey with Christ? How have you been transformed since the beginning of your journey with Christ? Celebrate the ways God has been conforming you more into His image.
- ◆ After reading this chapter and listening to the sermon, how has your view of humility changed? Do you view humility as a strength? How can you cultivate true humility in your life?

Soul-tattoo: Humility connects us to God’s supernatural ability.