

The Tricky Task: Cultivating Humility

Colossians 3:12-14

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

a. The Problem of Pride

II. Take Off and Put On

a. V-CHAIN

i. Spiritual Disciplines are for Disciples

III. Check the Fit

a. Is it helping reach the desired goal?

IV. Get input from Trusted Friends

a. Embracing Community

V. It's more like weaving than sewing

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together:

1. What are some goals you are trying to achieve?
2. What are some spiritual disciplines that have helped shape your life with Jesus Christ?

Reflecting on the Message Together:

1. Read Colossians 3:12-14. What stands out to you from this passage?
2. What are some Scripture passages that call us to actively participate in our Spirit's work of transforming us into the likeness of Jesus?
3. What does maturity in Christ mean? What does it look like? How is it achieved?
4. Why do you think Christian community is essential for followers of Jesus to grow up into humility?
5. What do you think are appropriate goals for pursuing humility or any other virtue? What are some inappropriate reasons for pursuing humility?
6. How long should we expect to have to work on humility being formed in us? Why?
7. What is one habit or practice that could help you become more humble?
8. How did God speak to you through the message?
9. How can we pray for one another?