DAY 01 |

Principle: *The humblest men are the greatest in God's kingdom; true humility always points away from self to Jesus.*

Read Matthew 18:1-9, Mark 9:33-37, Luke 22:24-27, Philippians 2:3-8, and James 4:6 **7:30PM**

1. What are the problems that Jesus is highlighting around the way men think about greatness and power?

2. In what settings do you find yourself most tempted to compete for recognition and/or control?

DAY 02 |

Principle:
Jesus deeply cares about those who are lost.

Read Matthew 18:10-14, Luke 15:3-7, Ezekiel 34:11-16, John 10:11, and 2 Peter 3:9 **7:41PM**

1. What does this text display about God's priorities and His character?

2. What holds you back from pursuing someone who is wandering? Who, specifically, do you most need to go after right now?

DAY 03 |

Principle:
Jesus requires believers to reconcile broken relationships with one another.

Read Matthew 18:15-20, Galatians 6:1, Luke 17:3-4, 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, and James 5:19-20 **7:52PM**

1. What authority did Jesus give to His disciples in this passage, and what type of love is Jesus requiring?

2. Toward whom are you harboring anger, bitterness, or other negative thoughts or emotions, and possibly avoiding a needed conversation?

DAY 04 |

Principle:
Those forgiven by God must not refuse to forgive those who have hurt them.

Read Matthew 18:21-35, 6:14-15, Luke 7:47, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13, and Romans 5:8 **8:03PM**

1. What does Jesus teach about forgiveness in this text?

2. What personal signs show you that you are still carrying unforgiveness toward someone?