

Icebreaker: The opposite of humility is vanity. Share an example of modern day vanity.

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The Will of God for Your Life 2 - “Humility”

“[The Lord] mocks proud mockers, but gives grace to the humble” Proverbs 3:34. We cannot fulfill the will of God for our lives unless we first, like Jesus, humble ourselves. What can we learn from Jesus that will help us?

ENCOUNTER THE WORD

1. Read Matthew 26:36-46. Describe the degree of stress Jesus was under.
2. Why wasn't it possible for God to take the cup (what Jesus was about to suffer) away from Him?
3. Could Jesus have refused to do the will of God? If so, what affect would that have on our lives?
4. Why do you suppose Jesus prayed this prayer (for God's will to be done) three times?

ENCOUNTER LIFE

1. How have you had to humble yourself to do the will of God?
2. What are some types of stress that make it difficult to fulfill God's will?
3. What lessons can you learn from Jesus' example?
4. Can you think of a time when doing the will of God was difficult but resulted in great joy?