



Discussion Guide for “Humility”

Cringeworthy Week 4

We've seen the promise of growth that can happen when we stay where it's awkward. But how do we endure it? Paul's encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus illustrates the importance of humility - not thinking too much or too little of ourselves, but rather not thinking of ourselves at all.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Acts 9:1-6](#)

[Philippians 3:7-8](#)

[2 Corinthians 12:9-10](#)

[Psalm 139](#)

[John 3:19-21](#)

[Romans 7:21-25](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Who are some people you would describe as humble?
2. What qualifies someone as humble? How is it different from talking down to ourselves?
3. How did a lack of humility lead to Paul's awkward experience on the road to Damascus?
4. Read Paul's defense of himself in 2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10. Where do you see a different Paul here than on the Damascus road?
5. How does humility help us bridge the Awkwardness Gap?
6. What does humility look like for you this week?