



Becoming Less

Series: Becoming....Transformed into His Image

Self-centeredness says:

- "I want to be _____."
- "I want my _____."
- "I want the _____."

Self-centered living creates:

- _____ where there was unity
- _____ where there was peace
- _____ where there was harmony

You cannot live _____-centered and have healthy _____.

Pride puts _____ at the center.

Sometimes God says "no" because we don't see the full _____.

Instead of demanding our way, we should pray:
"Your _____ be done."

Humility puts _____ at the center.

Jesus:

- _____ Himself
- Took the position of a _____
- Became _____ to death

Because He became _____, God lifted Him _____

If I stay on the _____ Jesus cannot be _____.

When I become _____ Jesus becomes _____.

Start talking:

- Have you ever caught yourself checking how you look in a group photo before anything else?
- When do you notice yourself becoming most self-centered?
- Have you ever wanted recognition more than obedience?

Start Thinking:

- Why does our culture celebrate self-promotion so much?
- What's the difference between confidence and pride?
- Why is humility often seen as weakness instead of strength?
- What makes humility so difficult to live out daily?
- Why do you think Jesus defines greatness differently than the world?

Start Sharing:

- Where in your life is it hardest to "become less"?
- Have you ever been glad God didn't answer a prayer the way you wanted?
- When have you seen self-centeredness damage a relationship?
- What's one area where pride might be quietly showing up?

Start Praying:

- Ask God to reveal areas of pride
- Pray for a heart that desires servanthood over recognition
- Surrender one area where you've been trying to stay in control
- Surrender control to Jesus as Lord

Start Doing:

- Do one act of service this week that nobody knows about
- Choose obedience over recognition in one situation
- When you feel overlooked, choose to celebrate someone else instead of yourself
- Daily pray: "Less of me, more of You"