

MESSAGE NOTES:



Life Hacks, Part 3
The Advantage of Humility

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Proverbs 30:28 *A lizard can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in kings' palaces.*

Before _____.
Proverbs 3:34

I don't _____.
I don't _____.

2. Before _____.
Proverbs 13:1

3. Before _____.
Proverbs 14:9

Today's Music

Your Love Never Fails	Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney
God is Able	Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan
Mighty to Save	Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan
Thank You God for Saving Me	Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham
Only King Forever	Steven Furtick, Wade Joye, Chris Brown, Matt Brock

Growth Group Homework – October 2, 2016

Life Hacks: The Advantage of Humility

If you want to advance in life, the key is not the power you gain or the status you earn, but the profile you adopt. It is the humble who are able to advance through the toughest of obstacles. If you are stuck in life, the way forward most likely is down, not up.

Warm-Up

1. In our culture, what are some advantages that help people get ahead in life?

2. Who is someone or what is something in which you take pride?

Talk it Over

3. What part of the message stood out to you and why?

4. Read Philippians 2:5-11. Based on Jesus' actions in verses 6-8, what would you say are some of the characteristics of humility?

5. Read Matthew 23:12, Luke 14:11, James 4:10, and 1 Peter 5:6. Even though humility is very important, why do you think it is so hard to practice?

6. How has the humility, or the lack of humility, in others impacted your life?

7. Because humility is an action, it shows up by 1) putting God first instead of ourselves, 2) realizing God leads us through human leaders, and 3) admitting and making amends for the mistakes we make. Which of these three is most difficult for you and why?

Is there an area of life where you are currently struggling to practice humility?

8. Read 1 Peter 5:5-7. Bevan talked about two ways we mock God: we put down other people and we grumble about our circumstances. How do you think applying verse 7 could change your perspectives?

Take it Home

9. Looking back to your answer on #7, how could you cast your cares on God in that situation, or what would it look like for you to practice humility?