



Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

KICKOFF

What was your highlight from this past week?

SUMMARY

Billy Cimino taught a message this weekend from Acts 20:1-25 entitled *The Way of Humility*. We looked at more of Paul's ministry endeavors and what part humility played in his life. We learned four valuable lessons about what it means to live a humble life.

1. The way of humility is gracious.

- Read verses 1-6. How do you see people being gracious in this passage?
- Talk about a time when someone was gracious to you. What effect did it have on you?

2. The way of humility is loving.

- Read verses 7-12 and talk about how Paul's attitude and actions showed love toward Eutychus.
- On a scale from 1-10, how would you rate how well you are loving people currently? What are some ways that you can grow in love?

APPLICATION

3. The way of humility defeats pride.

- Read verses 17-21. Why do think Paul was comfortable saying to the Ephesian elders, “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you” (v.18)?
- How do you see pride manifest itself most often in your life? What can you do this week to allow humility to defeat the pride in your life?

4. The way of humility is persevering.

- Read verses 22-25. Why was Paul able to persevere in the midst of great trials and persecution?
- Why is it so hard to persevere?
- How can this group pray for you as persevere in “the ministry which [you] received from the Lord Jesus” (v.24)?

PRAYER

Pray for those in the small group who are struggling to persevere.

