



PRO TIP | Ok, so maybe your teen isn't ready to get married just yet. As you discuss this week's message, keep these two realities in mind.

1. It's never too early to lay a foundation.
2. These relationship killers don't just apply to marriage relationships.



Philippians 2:3-11 | APRIL 11 | Week ONE

PRIDE

THE TEXT | Proverbs 11:2; 1 Peter 5:5b-8; Philippians 2:3-11

PLAY | WHO AM I? | Write the names of some famous "greats," on post-it notes (on index cards with tape) and without looking, put one on everyone's back. Then, each person will try to guess who they are, by asking yes or no questions. Then ask, how did that person become "great?" Would you describe them as humble or prideful?

SHARE | Describe your Mr. or Mrs. Right. (looks, personality, temperament, job, etc...).

DISCUSS | Read Philippians 2:3-11 and discuss:

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.

4 WAYS TO PUSHBACK PRIDE...

1. RECOGNIZE
2. REPENT
3. RETELL YOURSELF THE GOSPEL
4. RECONCILE

Talk about each of these ways.

- What stood out to you?
- What makes this action difficult for you?
- Which way do you need to do more of the most?

PRIDE DEVOURS

Silently read 1 Peter 5:5-8. Ask God to speak to you. Then read it out loud together and answer these questions.

- Why do you think God opposes the proud? Why does He hate pride?
- What does verse 7 have to do with pride?
- Reread v8, How might your pride make you easy prey for

PRAY |

Humility often comes when we recognize true greatness. Spend some time as a family recognizing and telling God how great He is. Popcorn prayer can be a great way to do this. Take turns praying to God, completing this phrase, "God you are...."

PARENTING CHECK |

Humility is often more caught than taught. Take a minute and slowly read through Philippians 2:3-11 and reflect on how your attitude about parenting emulates the attitude of Jesus described here. How can you model humility for your family this week?