

GRAND VALLEY CHURCH - MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Didn't See It Coming

Part 3: Pride

Sermon Big Idea

Most people think pride is a problem narcissists struggle with. What if they're wrong? What if pride is bigger than that? What if most pride springs not from narcissism, but from insecurity. As strange as it might sound, your insecurity may be driving your pride and causing you all kind of problems that you can easily solve if you overcome your insecurity. We'll show you how.

Bottom Line: Only humility will get you out of what pride got you into.

Discussion Questions

1. Describe an incident that caused you to feel embarrassed or humiliated (along the lines of what Carey shared in the message).
2. What do you dislike about proud people?
3. How many of the five signs of insecurity on pages 119-121 of Didn't See It Coming do you recognize in yourself?
4. Read **Philippians 2:3-8**. Why do you think God reveals himself as humble? Why does he challenge you to become humble too?
5. Only humility will get you out of what pride got you into. In what areas do you need to start practicing humility this week?

5 Habits of the Humble (Pages 132-139 of Didn't See It Coming)

1. Never lose your gratitude
2. Take the low place
3. Open your notebook
4. Push other people into the spotlight.
5. Get ridiculously honest with yourself and God.

Which do you think is the most important habit for you to embrace this week? How will you embrace this habit?

Scripture Passages

Philippians 2:3-8

Paul writes to a group of Christians about the attitude we should have, and the attitude that Jesus Christ had.

Luke 14: 7-14

Jesus teaches about humility by telling a parable about where to sit when you are invited to a banquet or a meal.