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Luke 14:12-14/ Micah 6:8/ James 1:27

- ✓ Then he tells everyone they are **going to hell**
Luke 14:15-24/ Isaiah 25:6-12/ Luke 12:35-48

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Luke 14:11/ Proverbs 20:28/ Matthew 20:25-28/ John 13:1-17/ Philippians 2:3-11

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Food for Thought

For the week of June 26, 2011

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. This weekend, we heard how important it is to put others first. We also saw how this ability is often powered by our humility. Moses is a person in the Bible that is known for his great influence and humility (Numbers 12:3). How do you see humility being central to Moses' actions and attitudes in the following verses?

Exodus 18:13-26

Hebrews 11:24-28

What things in your life can help or have helped you to be humble?

2. The level of our humility and willingness to put others first is often revealed in how we respond to those who oppose us. How does Romans 12:9-16 help us better understand and define what godly humility looks like?

3. Someone once said, "Act the way you want to feel." All too often, we think we need to think our way into being humble and putting others first. Though that can happen, in reality the best way to grow in humility and our ability to put others first is to just do it! Below are a number of activities we participate in each week. For each activity, write down as many examples of putting others first as you can think of.

- Interaction with co-workers

- Driving and parking your car

- Social events with friends

- Family outings & gatherings

Look back at what you wrote down above. Which two or three do you want to put into action this week?