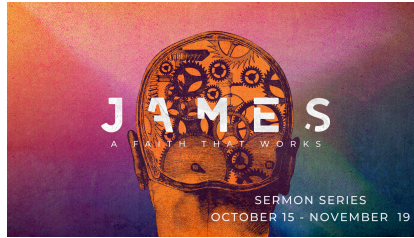


Hope Presbyterian Church  
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



November 12, 2023

“Humility” - #5 in the series James: A Faith That Works

**Texts Referenced (NLT):** James 4:6-12, Matthew 7:1-5, Philippians 2:2-8

1. What stood out to you about the message?
  
2. Think about this description of humility: *Humility = the freedom from pride or arrogance.*
  - What does the word *freedom* suggest about *pride or arrogance*?
  - Why do we seem naturally inclined toward pride or arrogance?
  
3. **Read James 4:6-10.**
  - What do these verses tell us about *the process of possessing humility*?
  - How does James suggest that being humble requires acknowledging hard truths about ourselves?
  
4. **Read James 4:11-12, Matthew 7:1-5.**
  - What do we learn from these passages about the flip side of humility - judging others?
  - Why are we so quick to judge others, even as we strive to be humble in God's eyes?
  
5. **Read Philippians 2:2-8.**
  - Which examples of Jesus' humility resonate most with your understanding of what it means to be humble?
  - How do these examples of spiritual humility connect with your understanding of a servant-leader in secular contexts (e.g., business, education, politics)?
  
6. How can we pray for you?