



SDG Discussion Guide

1 Corinthians 13:4b

July 28, 2019

For Starters:

How would you describe humility?

What kinds of situations make it hard to demonstrate humility?

Share an example of humility that impacted you.

Guidelines: The following is meant to provide an approach for further interaction with the respective sermon text *and surrounding passage*. Feel free to forward to your small group members ahead of the respective Sunday. Group members may also find this write up in print on that Sunday.

First, as you can, read aloud the selected passage in your group. If you have time, read it aloud a second time - from a different Bible translation. If you have time, read it aloud a third time - from an even different Bible translation.

Before you begin your discussion, pray and ask God to speak to your group. Notice, what may God be highlighting for your discussion and learning?

Now that you have read the text together and prayed, what points and questions arise from your group? Spend plenty of time in your group to address these points and questions. Explore and see how God may give guidance in the discussion. The following are further questions you may use to guide your interaction with the text.

1. How is humility described in this passage?
2. In what ways do you see a connection between humility and agape love?
3. How does this passage fit in with the earlier part of the chapter?
4. Which aspects of humility do you struggle with the most?
5. How does the world regard humility?
6. In what ways does your culture help you and hinder you from living agape love, especially in regard to humility?
7. What are the areas of your life in which you feel you are needing more humility?
8. Think about some way this next week to live out agape love.