

## Small Group Questions: Set the Tone/How to Improve Your Life and Relationships

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### Read

Colossians 3:12

### Reflect

“Set the Tone” is a study of Colossians, and we are exploring five characteristics that we should embody as Christians so we can set the tone on the world around us. In this message, Pastor Adam Martin explores humility, the one characteristic that will improve our lives and relationships.

#### 1. **Pride is your greatest enemy. Humility is your greatest friend.**

- a. Read Psalm 31:23 and 1 Peter 5:5.
- b. How do these verses make you think about pride? What can help us be humbler?

#### 2. **Pride separates. Humility connects.**

- a. Pastor Adam said there are two ways to be prideful – either through arrogance or through low self-esteem. We are all guilty of both. Which way do you tend to fall into?
- b. How can you better realize the value of others? Or the value of yourself?
- c. Read 1 Peter 5:8. Pastor Adam talked about how the animal who gets separated from the pack is the one who gets devoured. Do you find yourself wanting to isolate from others? How can you avoid this tendency?
- d. How can the phrase, “Maybe I’m wrong,” help you in situations where you might be tempted to be prideful?

#### 3. **Pride will never surrender. Humility surrendered for us.**

- a. Pastor Adam talked about how Jesus showed humility towards the woman who was caught in the act of adultery. What are other examples of times Jesus showed humility?
- b. How do these examples convict or inspire you in your own life?

**Respond:** Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?