10-26-25 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

"By embracing humility, we create space for grace and forgiveness to flow freely, promoting reconciliation and unity within the body of Christ. In doing so, we find strength, not weakness, and in surrendering ourselves to God, we discover true freedom and fulfillment."

Wilfred Graves

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Luke 18:9-14

Questions for Reflection —

- ➤ How would you define what it means to be humble before God? What does it mean to be empty of self-interest so that your relationship with God has room to grow? How willing are you to admit weaknesses or faults to God in confession and repentance? What will help you honestly acknowledge the growing edges of your life of discipleship? How can you make space in your inner being for God's grace to work in you, allowing God to transform you more fully into the person God calls you to be?
- What does it look like to live with humility in daily life? How can one be humble without sacrificing self-esteem or self-worth? In what situations are you tempted to compare yourself with others? In what areas of your life are you most likely to struggle with pride? What does it mean to humbly consider others more important than yourself? How do your attitudes and actions reflect a willingness to learn by listening to others?
- Under what circumstances do you tend to become judgmental of others? What does it mean to react with mercy rather than anger or judgment at the faults of others? How can you avoid the pitfall of self-righteousness in the face of social injustice and political turmoil? What will help you truly listen in a way that allows room for differing ideas and opinions on potentially controversial subjects? What does it look like to practice humility in interactions with those with whom you disagree?

Daily Household Prayer

Lord our God, You Yourself remind us through Your holy people that all our religious practices are not worth anything if we use them to bend You our way. God, may we come to You in humility and repentance, ready to encounter You in love and to turn Your way. Accept us as Your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord forever. Amen.