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WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

Reading: Luke 14:1-14

1 (All together)

Share any **anecdotes** of being asked to move from a seat or out of a space which you had occupied (or where you have seen it happen to someone else).

How did it make you/them feel? What was your/their emotional reaction?

How could it have been handled it better?

2 (In pairs or smaller groups)

Do you sometimes live in a bit of a bubble where you assume everything revolves around you? Where you act selfishly or are rather self-centred?

Might you sometimes have a tendency to be a little self-important?

If so, what reality-checks might you use to burst your bubble before it grows too big and someone else does it for you very publicly?!

How might you re-set your perspectives of life?

Is there someone who would tell you if they thought you were getting like that?

Would you take any notice of them?!

3 (All together)

(1) Do any of you have a hero whose statue you would like to see in a public space? Who? Why would you celebrate them?

(What if they might have a secret skeleton in their cupboard or have expressed some opinions which might be abhorrent in 150 years' time?!)

(2) Do you know of a leader (or can you think of an example of one) who has demonstrated '**servant leadership**'?

i.e. a leader who does not simply rely on their rank in their organisational hierarchy to lead people by demand / command / direction / diktat.

(a) Can someone be both a leader and a servant?

(b) If so, list the characteristics of their leadership style.

(c) Why do people follow them?

4 (In pairs or smaller groups) Graham Kendrick wrote these words:

From heaven you came helpless babe

Entered our world, your glory veiled

Not to be served but to serve

And give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King.*

List some examples of how Jesus behaved as a servant when he was actually THE veiled King? (e.g., engaging with the outcasts of society, etc.)

Discuss how your own life could be more of:

“a daily offering of worship” to Jesus, our King.