

# UNITE-D STATES

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**Pr'me  
Groups**

Discussion  
Gu'de

**"State of Confession"**

11/17/24

## GROWING CLOSER IN UNITY Requires Humility

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- We're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you as we wrap up the current Point series and the fall cycle of Pr'me?

### The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
**Growing Closer in Unity Requires Humility**
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
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- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **1 Peter 5:5-7**  
*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*  
(v. 5b, NIV)

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- **For something completely different:** get 2 full rolls of toilet paper, and divide into 2 teams. Have teams race to see which can use a whole roll to wrap up one person from their team before the other team.
- Discuss: how would the “coverage” be different if you used only a quarter roll of toilet paper (i.e., only a few sheets remaining)?
- Read **1 Peter 5b**. Peter tells us to clothe or wrap ourselves in humility. Using the toilet paper roll as an analogy, what is the difference between using a full roll and a partial roll when it comes to humility?
- Why do people tend to use a “partial roll” of humility in their lives?
- Clothing ourselves in humility is going to require us to *be intentional* [wk. 1] in how we interact with those within our relationships. (1) **Read the statements and verses below** (2) **Explain in your own words how each statement ties to the verse** (3) **Discuss the question below each.**
  - *Be Sensitive* – 1 Corinthians 10:11-12
    - Based on verse 12, how can this insensitivity divide relationships?
  - *Be Reflective* – Matthew 7:3-5
    - Does this passage mean that we have to be perfect? Why/not?
  - *Be Honest* – James 5:15
    - What relational benefits come from confession & vulnerability?
  - *Be Responsible* – Matthew 5:23-24
    - Do you think most people do this? Why/not?
  - *Be Submissive* – Romans 12:3
    - Teasing next week... why is this important if someone confronts us?
- Which of the above have you seen others do in their relationships with you, *that helped you grow closer to them?* [no names necessary]
- Which one of the above are you better at than the others? Why?
- Which one of the above needs more work from you? Why?
- What is one practical thing that you would like to do to work on growing in that area?