

C3 GROUP QUESTIONS

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Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

- How often do you place your needs and desires before others (i.e. family, friends)? Why? Or why not?
- How do you feel when someone places your needs and desires before theirs? Why?
- In what ways do you struggle with pride?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A. Read Psalm 34:1-3.

- In v. 2, what attitude does the psalmist have while magnifying God?
- Verse 3 looks like an invitation for others to join the psalmist in magnifying and exalting God. How would inviting others in this corporate activity of worship help him as he deals with his struggles?
- In vv. 4-7 it appears that David has some struggles going on in his life. How would magnifying the Lord and exalting His name help him with his struggles?

B. Read John 3:25-36.

- In v. 30, why did John the Baptist say, “He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less”?

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- What statements does John make in v. 31 that indicate that he magnified Jesus?

- What specifics does John list in vv. 33-36 that highlight Jesus' exalted position?

2) **Application:** As you assess yourself using these passages (Psalm 34 and John 3) regarding magnifying God, in what area of your life do you need to work at magnifying Him better? (As you prayerfully consider this, read over Philippians 2:1-5).

3) **Prayer:** As you pray incorporate Psalm 57:5 into your prayer.

*“Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens!
May your glory shine over all the earth”. (Psalm 57:5, NLT)*