



Practicing the Presence of People

Session 4

1. Make 2 lists. What are the characteristics of godly ambition? And, what are the characteristics of selfish ambition?
2. James 3:16 says “For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and every kind of evil.” What kind of disorder and evil come from selfish ambition?
3. In your ministry environment, what gets more emphasis, raw electricity (ambition) or transformers (a healthy soul)?
4. Of the following symptoms, which one is the one you need to most pay attention to? Why?
 - It becomes more about our vision than about Jesus
 - Prayer is conspicuously absent
 - It becomes important “who” gets credit
 - Achieving gets more attention than abiding
 - We can start to treat people in a utilitarian way
 - Focus on growing programs rather than growing people
5. Complete the following sentence, “If we were less ambitious and more humble, we would...”