

Jesus: The High Road Leader *Jesus Acknowledged His Humanness*

Quick Opener

There is something endearing about a person who is authentic and real. High Road Leaders

_____ and _____. They are willing to be truly known.

They reflect _____.

Phil 2:5-8 *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself _____, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he _____ himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

Heb 4:15-16 *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in _____, just as we are – _____. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

Jesus _____ us and our Humanness

1. He Understands _____.

2. He Understands _____.

3. He Understands _____.

Jesus made Himself vulnerable by becoming human. He experienced everything you and I could ever face. He did this because He knows the importance of _____ and _____.

Our Problem We don't want others _____ who we really are.

Our Challenge to Be More Like Him

Stop _____.

Don't be _____.

We spend a lot of our time hiding our weaknesses and then rejecting it in others.

1 Cor 4:5 *Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart.*



If Jesus was willing to acknowledge his humanness, why shouldn't you? "All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God." You're imperfect. Let's own that and stop pretending otherwise. If we want to reach people for Jesus, we need to be vulnerable and open. We need to be like Jesus - the perfect example of humanness on the high road of leadership.

Table Discussion Questions

- 1.** What are some ways that you try to hide who you are to others?
- 2.** How does society put pressure on us to do so?
- 3.** How can you guard against it and become more relatable for the glory of God?

