



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 045 - Don't Look at Me!

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

Moses warned Israel against taking pride in themselves and against taking credit for their being God's chosen people.

- What kinds of things tempt you to become proud of yourself?
- What problems does that bring?

Israel had a lot of reasons to be humble—their refusal to believe in Moses, their stubborn grumbling against God's directions, and their repeated sins against Him.

- When you are overly proud what or who brings you back to reality?
- Many people see humility as a sign of weakness. How does humility show strength?

Israel's history made it clear that they were only God's people because of God's free grace and mercy to them. The same is true of us. Jesus did not come to save us because we deserved it. Jesus came because "God so loved the world ..." (John 3:16).

- How has God helped you when your life was a mess and you were unable to fix yourself?
- How do you thank God for His undeserved generosity to you?