CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	RELATIONSHIPS: Life on the Other Side of you - Humility
BIG IDEA	We were made for relationship, and we can't thrive without it!
ICE BREAKER	Answer one or two questions about you using the acronym FORMS:  Family (Share about your family!)  Occupation (Do you work? What do you do for work?)  Recreation (What you like to do in your free time),  Motivations (What's important to you? What gets you up in the morning?)  Share what you're hoping to get out of this experience
MAIN POINTS	<ul> <li>The first "not good" in the Bible is that it is not good to do life alone.</li> <li>Many people are experiencing a "crisis of connection" with fewer close relationships.</li> <li>Humility is crucial for maintaining healthy relationships and personal growth.</li> <li>Pride can prevent us from listening to valuable input from others.</li> <li>It's important to have people in our lives who will tell us what we need to hear, not just what we want to hear.</li> </ul>
DISCUSS	<ol> <li>Sociologists say that the number and depth of relationships is on the decline. Have you noticed this in society? In your own life?</li> <li>What most stood out to you from the message this weekend?</li> <li>Discuss the concept of "self-serving bias" in your own words. How might this affect our relationships and personal growth?</li> <li>How do you typically respond when someone gives you feedback or criticism? Does it depend on who it is? Who do you respond best to?</li> <li>Pastor Cal said, "The more you don't want to listen, the more you should!" Why do you think this is true, and how can we put it into practice?</li> <li>Reflect on the story of Nebuchadnezzar. What lessons can we learn from his experience about pride and the importance of listening to wise counsel?</li> <li>How can we cultivate humility in our lives and become more open to feedback from others?</li> </ol>
NEXT STEP	Identify one specific action you can take this week to be more intentional about nurturing relationships or being open to input from others. Share with the Group.
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 2:18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."  Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.
NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week as we continue this series on relationships called RELATIONSHIPS: Life on the Other Side of You as we talk about blindspots. Come join us and bring a friend!

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