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## Obadiah: Just Love

1. Read through the prophecy of Obadiah. Share any thoughts or reflections from the passage.
2. What is the historic relationship between Edom and Israel (see Genesis 25 & 27) and how does knowing this background help us to understand God's judgement on the Edomites prideful behaviour?
3. Which of the symptoms of pride seen in the Edomites (standing aloof, looking down on others, rejoicing at others' struggles) do you find easiest to spot in the world around you—and hardest to recognize in yourself?
4. How can Jesus' teaching in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) challenge our pride and reshape the way we respond to people in need today? Who might the people be that we are called to respond to? Why not stop and pray for yourself and them.
5. James 4:6 says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." How can we, as followers of Jesus, cultivate humility in a culture that often celebrates pride, self-promotion, and independence? (v6-10)
6. Read the example of Jesus in Philippians 2:1-11. How do these verses challenge you, inspire you and cause you to worship?
7. How does the hope of God's ultimate justice and the promise that "the kingdom will be the Lord's" in Obadiah 21 encourage you to live with humility, even when it is difficult or unpopular and trust in God's love for you today?



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

