

## **IT'S HARD TO BE HUMBLE**

**Text:** Matthew 18:1–35

**Theme:** Jesus calls us to live humbly with one another as His church

**INTRODUCTION – Who's greatest baseball player of all time?**

### **I. ASKING THE WRONG QUESTION**

1. **Blame it on short-term memory loss, right?**
2. **Application for us: How quickly we forget key teachings of Jesus**

### **II. KNOWING THE ANSWER TO THE RIGHT QUESTION**

1. **Assumption is a dangerous thing**
2. **Jesus turns tables on fleshly, prideful thinking, like Edwards fought**
3. **Greatness is such a central pursuit for humanity**
4. **“Unless you turn”**
5. **“You will never enter the kingdom of heaven”**
6. **Humility: we must come like a child**

### **III. ARE YOU IN THE KINGDOM?**

1. **From particular to general**
2. **The one who humbles him- or herself will be the greatest**

**CONCLUSION—few weekends ago, grandkids with us**

**This is the humility of the kingdom**