

## **Next Steps**

1. When trouble comes, what specific steps can you take to remain humble before God?
  
2. What one thing are you going to do different this week?

## **New River Prayer Requests**

1. Pray for wisdom and provision for facilities to be expanded as we continue to minister to our community.
2. Pray that we would continue to have a passion to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. Pray for Volunteers to serve in Kidz Kove, River Kidz, and HOST Teams.
4. Pray for our ONE SERVICE Easter Celebration April 12th at 10:30 am at Forestview High School

## **My Community Group Prayer Requests**

# **HOSTAGE**

Week 1

*Assessing the Damage*

March 14th & 15th, 2009

Suggested Scripture Reading This Week:

*Psalms 40*

## **Message Notes:**

## My takeaway from this message is:

## This week I am going to:

### Community Group Discussion

**Quick Overview:** Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

## My Story

1. Opinion polls show that the number one fear of people in America is the fear of the future. What is one thing that you think people fear? How about you?

2. When life gets tough what makes you feel better?

## Digging Deeper:

1. Who are examples of people in the Bible that walked in humility before God?

2. What did they do that causes you to say they were humble?

3. What do the following verses teach us about humility?  
- Phil. 4:12-13  
- Phil. 2:3-4  
- 1 Thes. 5:17-18  
- Matt. 5:5 (meek: a powerful horse controlled by his master)

4. What's the relationship between your fears and anxieties and walking humbly before God?

5. Has there been a time in your life when you walked proudly before God and you regretted it? What happened?