

"Embracing Humility"

Philippians 2:1-11

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- 1. Humility is an attitude of <u>dependence</u> on and <u>submission</u> to God. The humble person comes to God knowing that they are <u>unworthy</u> and <u>undeserving</u> of being His child.
- 2. Humility serves Christ in <u>secret</u>, forsaking the need for <u>notice</u> or <u>praise</u> by anyone other than God.

Matthew 23:1-12

What does humility look like in our relationships with others?

- 3. Do nothing from selfishness. vs. 3
- 4. Do nothing from empty conceit. vs. 3
- 5. Consider others <u>more important</u> than yourselves. **vs. 3**

How do we humble ourselves before the Lord?

6. Submit to God. James 4:7-10

A helpful tip for maintaining an attitude of humility in all of your relationships:

7. Remember who you were and where you came from.

TODAY'S CROSS REFERENCES

Luke 18:9-14

Matthew 23:1-12

James 4:1-10

TODAY'S GREEK WORDS

tapeinoō = "To make low, to bring low"

eritheia = electioneering or campaigning for office

kenodoxia = vain glory, empty pride

doxa = glory

kenos = vain, or empty

hyperech \bar{o} = to hold above or over

Echo = to have

hyper = above, more than, beyond, or over

hypotassō = "To arrange under, to subordinate"

Tasso = "to place in a certain order, to arrange, to assign a place, to appoint"

hypo = "by or under"

Greek definitions are from www.blueletterbible.org