

Humility

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Food for Thought

Week of May 31, 2015

Part of God's mystery is revealed in His humility.

How can I know God is humble?

Proverbs 27:1-7

God covers sin forever

God honors people over positions.

Luke 14:8-11

How can I be humble?

Pride is always present, so choose to be humble

Receive authority graciously

DIY

Serve or Servant?

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(Questions and Scriptures for Further Study)

GETTING STARTED

1. As you look back on this weekend's sermon, what stands out to you as particularly helpful, difficult, or insightful?

BIBLE STUDY

2. Humility is often taught about in the Bible. Read through the following passages, after each one, write out a main idea that you could apply to your pursuit of being humble.

Romans 12:3-8

Philippians 2:1-11

James 3:13-18

Sermon Application

3. Travis talked about humility being a decision we make in light of the pride in our lives. Can you think of an example where you wanted to boast but you chose to be humble instead?

What are the negative results of boasting in ourselves instead?

DIGGING DEEPER

4. Humility can be seen in a person by how they act under authority and when they're given authority. For you right now, how can you better serve those you are over and those you are under?

5. Which of the three areas below would best describe you currently?

False Humility

Thinking poorly of oneself,
low self-esteem, feeling
inferior

True Humility

Lowly of heart, not
arrogant or boastful, ready
to serve, teachable

Pride

Vain glory, conceited,
feeling superior, arrogant

Why?

TAKING IT HOME

Practice this discipline this week (adapted from Tim Keller):

- Have I looked down on anyone?
- Have I been too stung by criticism?
- Have I felt snubbed and ignored?

Repent like this: consider the free grace of Jesus for me until I sense;

A) Decreasing disdain (since I am a sinner too)

B) Decreasing pain over criticism (since I should not value human approval over God's love)

In light of His grace, I can let go of the need to keep up a good image—it is too great a burden and now unnecessary. Consider His grace until I experience grateful, restful joy.

PRAYER REQUESTS
