

Learn to be Humble

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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Celebrate Summer Series

Let God Use Me

Sunday June 17, 2018

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" \ Jeremiah 17:9 ESV

**If we are going to pray the prayer God Use Me....
I Must Be Humble!**

I Surrender My Schedule to God

"Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:5-7 ESV

Humility:

freedom from pride or arrogance; the quality or state of being humble

a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness.

Good Pride or Bad Pride?

Good- feeling deep pleasure or satisfaction as a result of one's own achievements, qualities, or possessions or those of someone with whom one is closely associated.

Bad- having or showing a high or excessively high opinion of oneself or one's importance.

“There was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. And David grew stronger and stronger, while the house of Saul became weaker and weaker.” 2 Samuel 3:1 ESV

I Surrender My Appetites to God

“And sons were born to David at Hebron: his firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam of Jezreel; and his second, Chileab, of Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur; and the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital;” 2 Samuel 3:2–4 ESV

“And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold.” Deuteronomy 17:17 ESV

I Surrender My Ambitions to God

1. A Humble Person is Accountable

“Now Saul had a concubine whose name was Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah. And Ish-bosheth said to Abner, “Why have you gone in to my father’s concubine?” Then Abner was very angry over the words of Ish-bosheth and said, “Am I a dog’s head of Judah?” 2 Samuel 3:7–8a ESV

2. A Humble Person Listens

“And yet you charge me today with a fault concerning a woman. God do so to Abner and more also, if I do not accomplish for David what the LORD has sworn to him, to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul and set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, from Dan to Beersheba.” 2 Samuel 3:8b–10 ESV

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.” Proverbs 12:15 ESV

3. A Humble Person Exhibits Self Control

“And Abner sent messengers to David on his behalf, saying, “To whom does the land belong? Make your covenant with me, and behold, my hand shall be with you to bring over all Israel to you.” 2 Samuel 3:12 ESV

“A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.” Proverbs 29:11 ESV

4. A Humble Person Forgives

“When Joab came out from David’s presence, he sent messengers after Abner, and they brought him back from the cistern of Sirah. But David did not know about it. And when Abner returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside into the midst of the gate to speak with him privately, and there he struck him in the stomach, so that he died, for the blood of Asahel his brother.” 2 Samuel 3:26–27 ESV

“Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:17-21 ESV

Lord, will you help me to put you and others first in my life this week?

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