

An Irresistible Church – Humbles Itself

Phil. 2:3-11

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1. Humility is the _____ in all we think, do and say.
(Col 1:15-17, Matt. 9:9-13)
2. How do we become humble?
 - a. By first of all humbling ourselves _____. *(Matt. 5:3, James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:6)*
 - b. _____ who you are and where you _____. *(Rom. 12:3)*
 - c. Look not only to your own needs - but look to the _____.
(Phil 2:3b-4)
 - d. Look to lift up _____ yourself. *(Phil 2:3a, John 12:32, 3:30)*
 - e. Be ready because God will continually work _____ out of our lives.
3. Jesus not only taught about having a servant's heart He _____.
(John 5:19)
 - a. If people are ever to see _____ and in our church, it will be as they see _____.
4. How do we develop a servant's heart?
 - a. Ask God to give you _____ for people.
 - b. _____ to give you opportunities to serve.
 - c. Understand that whenever you have done it unto the least of these my brothers you have done it unto _____.

5. For Jesus to walk in obedience meant that _____ to do the will of the Father. *(John 6:38)*
6. What does obedience look like for us?
 - a. It often starts with a series of _____.
 - b. Obedience is the _____ He calls us to do, _____ He calls us to do it.
 - c. Obedience is _____ - but it is always the _____.
 - d. Obedience will often involve _____.

Discussion Questions

1. As you were growing up was there someone in your life whom displayed a humble attitude? What was it about what they did or the way they lived that stood out to you?
2. Which of the three-character traits that we talked about in the sermon (humility, servanthood and obedience) do you find difficult to live out?
3. In pastor Joel's message he gave the illustration of the pastor picking up trash. Has God ever given you an opportunity to practice humility and servanthood? If so what did you learn from this experience?
4. Give some practical ways that we as a church can allow Christ to be lifted up in our midst.