

I. The Setup by the Pharisees

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¹One Sabbath, when He went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?"

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⁴But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And He said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

—Luke 14:1-6 ESV

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2. The Story of Jesus

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⁷Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you,

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'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you." —Luke 14:7-10 ESV

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Pride: “inordinate self-esteem; an unreasonable conceit of one’s own superiority in talents, beauty, wealth or accomplishments, rank or elevation in office. It manifests itself in lofty airs, distance, reserve and often in contempt of others.”

—Noah Webster, 1828

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“The pleasure of pride is like the pleasure of scratching. If there is an itch, one does want to scratch... As long as we have the itch of self-regard, we will want the pleasure of self-approval.” —C.S. Lewis

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When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is wisdom.

—Proverbs 11:2 ESV

Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.

—Proverbs 16:18 ESV

Therefore let anyone who thinks that
he stands take heed lest he fall.

—1 Corinthians 10:12 ESV

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Do you see a man who is wise in
his own eyes? There is more hope
for a fool than for him.

—Proverbs 26:12 ESV

Clothe yourselves, all of you,
with humility toward one another,
for “God opposes the proud but
gives grace to the humble.”

—1 Peter 5:5b ESV

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By pride comes nothing but strife,
but with the well-advised is wisdom.

—Proverbs 13:10 NKJV

What causes quarrels and what causes
fights among you? Is it not this, that
your passions are a war within you?

—James 4:1 ESV

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⁶But He gives more grace.
Therefore it says, “God opposes
the proud but gives grace to the
humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves
therefore to God. Resist the
devil, and he will flee from you.

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⁸Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded... ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you. —James 4:6-8, 10 ESV

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3.The Sermon For Us

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For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. —Luke 14:11 ESV

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WHAT DOES HUMILITY LOOK LIKE?
Humility Begins With Honesty
Romans 12:3

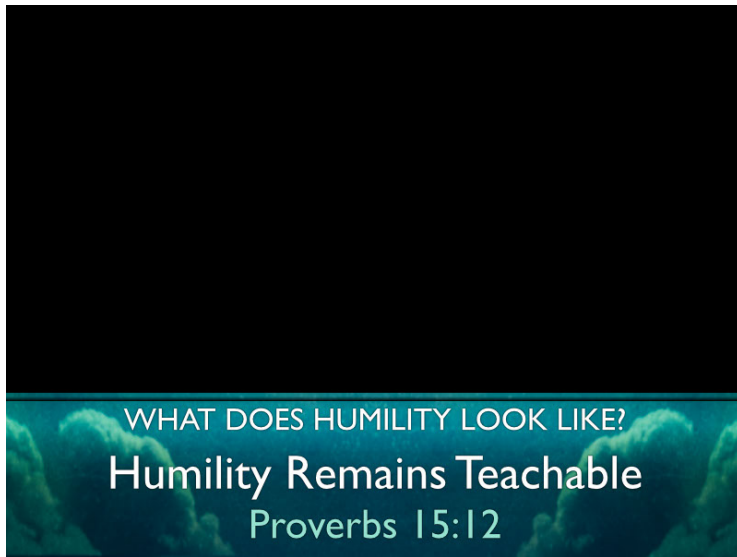
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WHAT DOES HUMILITY LOOK LIKE?
Humility Honors Others
Philippians 2:3-4

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“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.”
—C.S. Lewis

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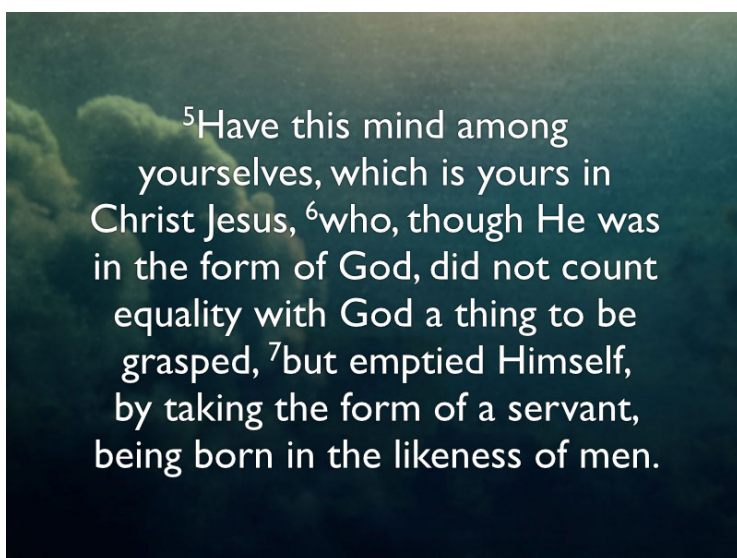
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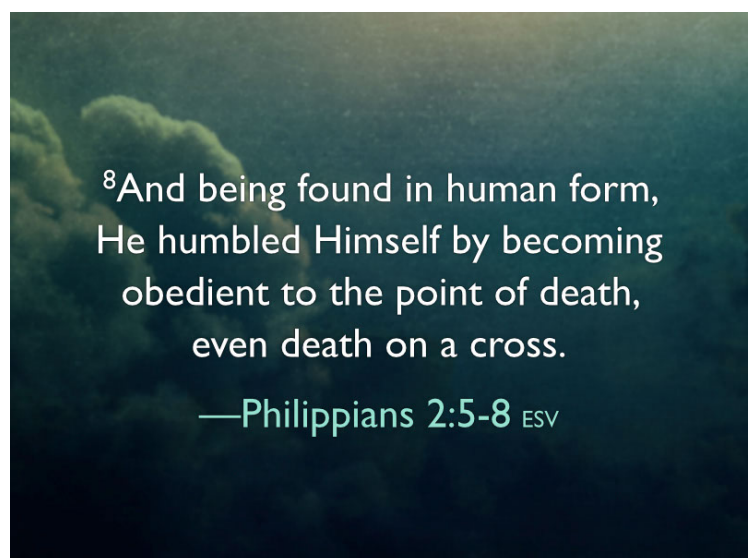
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