

Pastor's Bible Study

August 27, 2025 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way



1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -
2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But
3 No gold - en scepter but a towel You
4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in
place with - in the hands Of those who seek to
count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.
fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.
mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

Read Proverbs 25:2-10:

1. What are your impressions of Proverbs from your own personal experiences?
2. Who wrote the sayings we just read?
3. What kind of book is Proverbs?
4. To whom is this book written?
5. Which saying in our section stands out to you?
6. How might we use this book in our own devotions?

Read Luke 14:1-14:

1. Would you want to eat dinner with these Pharisees?
2. What kinds of pride does Jesus address in our passage?
3. Is Jesus telling us that we shouldn't have family and friends over for dinner?
4. How should we properly view humility? (See Philippians 2:1-11 & Psalm 131:1-3)

Read Hebrews 13:1-17:

1. What are examples of brotherly love?
2. Does this passage address pride and humility? If so how?
3. What two major things do hear about the Lord?
4. Why are verse 15-16 so important and helpful?

Devotional Thought:

Jesus illustrates how pride leads to humiliation. Let others praise you or promote you rather than praise and promote yourself. No matter what others say or do, your greatest promotion is when the heavenly Father calls you His beloved child, through Christ (*adapted from TLSB, 1745*).

Prayer:

Grant me a humble and steadfast heart, O Lord, to see myself as You see me. Amen.