

Holiday Humility

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- Philippians 2:5–8

Have the same attitude

- Philippians 2:1–4
- The blessings of belonging to Christ
 - Encouragement
 - Comfort from his love
 - Fellowship together in the Spirit
 - Tender and compassionate hearts
- The results of these blessings lend toward...
 - Unity – wholehearted agreement
 - Loving one another
 - Working together with one mind and purpose
 - Not selfish
 - Not trying to impress others
 - Be humble
- The results of humility
 - Thinking of others as better than yourselves
 - Not only looking out for your own self interests
 - Take an interest in others too.

Holiday Humility – application of these qualities among family and friends, saved and unsaved, godly and ungodly

- FORD – springboard for showing interest in others – initiating conversation
 - Family
 - Occupation
 - Retirement
 - Desires
- Romans 12:9–21
 - Genuinely love others
 - Hate what is wrong – hold tightly to what is good
 - Love with genuine affection
 - Take delight in honoring each other
 - Work hard serving the Lord enthusiastically
 - Patient in trouble – keep on praying
 - Ready to help God’s people
 - Eager to practice hospitality
 - Bless, don’t curse, those who persecute you

- Rejoice with those that rejoice – weep with those that weep
- Live in harmony with each other
- Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people
- Don’t think you know it all
- Don’t take revenge – evil for evil
- Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable
- Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone
- Feed and give drink to your enemies – heap burning coals
 - Public act of repentance (Egyptian tradition)
 - Act of kindness that make them feel guilty
 - Befriending an enemy to win them to Christ
- Proverbs 25:21–22
- Luke 14:7–11 ... “When you are invited to a wedding feast, don’t sit in the seat of honor. ... “Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. ... For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”
- Esther 6:1–13
- Matthew 11:28–30 ... Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”