

## **PULPIT CURRICULUM** Embrace Humility Pastor Derek A. Ward

January 26 – February 1, 2020

## 1. GOING DEEPER James 1: 9-11

1.1) a) In what ways does verses 9-11 differ from conventional teaching? b) Name five passages in scripture speak to the spiritual benefits of humility? c) Is it wrong for a Christian to pursue becoming "rich"?

1.2) a) What does James mean when he says "Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation and the rich in his humiliation" (verse 9)? (Refer to Jeremiah 9:23-24) b) In what ways can one who is poor be proud, and one who is rich be humble? c) What is the difference between God's view of wealth and the world's?

1.3) a) In what ways will the rich man "fade away in the midst of his pursuits"? b) What does the bible say about the "rich man" and his pursuit of riches?

## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

2.1) To what extent do you pursue humility (unpretentious behavior, suggesting a lack of arrogance and pride)?







I am growing in my demonstration of humility

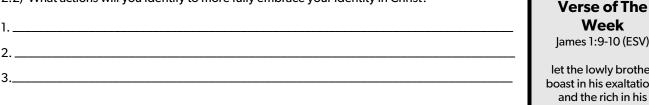


I am striving more and more daily to be humble



My life fully reflects that I am humble

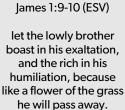
2.2) What actions will you identify to more fully embrace your identity in Christ?



## **3. APPLICATION**

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Of the list above, which one(s) will you be intentional about practicing this week? (Who will hold you accountable)?



Serm	on Main Points		Sermon Highlights	
must: k F li k A	mbrace humility as believers, you Rejoice In your new perspective of ife Avoid the consequences of worldly bursuits	<ul> <li>Embrace humility-to enthusiastically ac obedience as a child of God.</li> <li>The Christian must overlook the presenrich who boast and see life from an est</li> <li>If your boasting is in your resources or</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Embrace humility-to enthusiastically accept the position of lowliness and obedience as a child of God.</li> <li>The Christian must overlook the present circumstances in which it is the rich who boast and see life from an eschatological perspective</li> </ul>	
5 Day	y Study Plan	"Study to show you	urself approved unto God"	
Day 1 Day 2	James 4:10 What I learned (observation / interpreta How I will Respond (application): Proverbs 16:19 What I learned: How I will Respond:	ion):	<ul> <li>Observation (What does the text say?)</li> <li>When observing the text, look for</li> <li>Who wrote the book who is it about who did/said this?</li> <li>What is happening?</li> <li>Where did this take place?</li> <li>When did it happen?</li> <li>Keywords (significant, repeated, emphasized),</li> <li>Transition words (because, therefore, so then, but),</li> <li>Commands (clear action statements).</li> </ul>	
Day 3	<b>1 Corinthians 1:28</b> What I learned: How I will Respond:		<ul> <li>Interpretation (What does the text mean?</li> <li>When interpreting the text, examine</li> <li>What is the main theme what is the meaning of key words)?</li> <li>Read cross references</li> </ul>	
Day	Ephesians 4:2 What I learned:		<ul> <li>Compare translations</li> <li>Summarize the big idea</li> <li>Use commentaries (last thing)</li> </ul>	
4	How I will Respond:		When applying the text, ask	
Day 5	<b>1 Peter 5:6</b> What I learned: How I will Respond:		<ul> <li>"How should this change the way I think, speak, act? Seek to identify</li> <li>Sins to confess?</li> <li>Promises to claim?</li> <li>Examples to follow?</li> <li>Actions to obey?</li> <li>Knowledge to grow in?</li> </ul>	

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