

THE 400

week 12

HUMILITY

Psa 34:2, 11-18 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

vs 11 Come, you children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² Who *is* the man *who* desires life,
And loves *many* days, that he may see good?

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil,
And your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ Depart from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous,
And His ears *are open* to their cry.

¹⁶ The face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ *The righteous* cry out, and the Lord hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ *The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.*

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1 Cor 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

My LIFE is NOT MY OWN

Phil 1:20-24 according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, *so now also Christ will be magnified in my body*, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain. ²² But if *I* live on in the flesh, this *will mean* fruit from *my* labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, *which is* far better. ²⁴ Nevertheless to remain in the flesh *is* more needful for you.

BLESSED ARE THE HUMBLE

Mat 5:1-5 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

- ³ “Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ Blessed *are* those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.
⁵ Blessed *are* the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.

Isaiah 66:1-2 Heaven *is* My throne,
And earth *is* My footstool.
Where *is* the house that you will build Me? And where *is* the
place of My rest?
For all those *things* My hand has made, And all those *things*
exist,”
Says the Lord.
“But on this *one* will I look:
On *him who is* poor and of a contrite spirit, And who
trembles at My word.

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy:

“I dwell in the high and holy *place*,
With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Psalms 34:18 The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Psalms 51:17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—
These, O God, You will not despise.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Luke 14:11 For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

1 Peter 5:5-7 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for

“God resists the proud,

But gives grace to the humble.”

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Proverbs 29:23 A man's pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor.

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good;

And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?

Rom 12:3amp For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I warn everyone among you not to estimate *and* think of himself more highly than he ought [not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance], but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him.

MEEKNESS

James 3:13 Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

2 Corinthians 10:1 Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—who in presence *am* lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you.

Colossians 3:12-13 Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*.

James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Psalms 37:9-11 For evildoers shall be cut off;
But those who wait on the Lord,
They shall inherit the earth.
For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*;
Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it *shall be no more*. ***But the meek shall inherit the earth,
And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.***

Where there isn't active brokenness, hardness of heart will naturally occur. The continual revelation of the awesomeness, holiness, and majesty of God will produce in us a awareness of our sin, weakness, and absolute dependency on him.

It is impossible for the Holy Spirit to reveal to us who God is and us not become aware of what we are not. Jesus did not come to deliver us from the realization of our weaknesses and sinfulness. On the contrary He came so we could fully see

*Him as He is, humble ourselves, turn from our wicked ways,
and surrender ourselves to Him.*

David and Humility

The greatest reward of humility is intimacy with God.

God gives grace/ favor. there is no greater favor than access to his presence.

Numbers 12:1-3, 6-8 Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. ² So they said, “Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?” And the Lord heard *it*. ³ (*Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.*)..... vs 6 Then He said,

“Hear now My words:

If there is a prophet among you,

I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision;

I speak to him in a dream.

⁷ Not so with My servant Moses;

He *is* faithful in all My house.

⁸ I speak with him face to face,

Even plainly, and not in dark sayings;

And he sees the form of the Lord.

Why then were you not afraid

To speak against My servant Moses?”

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SERVANT of ALL

Mat 20:20-28 Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Him
with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him.

²¹ And He said to her, “What do you wish?”

She said to Him, “Grant that these two sons of mine may sit,
one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your
kingdom.”

²² But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what you
ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and
be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

They said to Him, “We are able.”

²³ So He said to them, “You will indeed drink My cup, and be
baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on

My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared by My Father.”

²⁴ And when the ten heard *it*, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. ²⁷ And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and *to give His life* a ransom for many.”

Dauids humility

1) Servant in his fathers house

1 Sam 17:34-35 But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep his father’s sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, ³⁵ I went out after it and struck it, and delivered *the lamb* from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught *it* by its beard, and struck and killed it.

2) Servant to King Saul - played for Saul, became His amour Bearer

1 Sam 16:18-23 Then one of the servants answered and said, “Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, *who is*

skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the Lord *is* with him.”

¹⁹ Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, “Send me your son David, who *is* with the sheep.” ²⁰ And Jesse took a donkey *loaded with* bread, a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent *them* by his son David to Saul. ²¹ So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer. ²² Then Saul sent to Jesse, saying, “Please let David stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight.” ²³ And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play *it* with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.

3) Trusted god with his life when facing goliath

1 Sam 17:45-47 Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle *is* the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.”

4) He Honored God's established Authority no matter how bad they were. ..Cave of adullum. Saul spared

1 Sam 24:6-7 “The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the Lord.” ⁷ So David restrained his servants with *these* words, and did not allow them to rise against Saul. And Saul got up from the cave and went on *his* way.

There is no active humility without the opportunity to exalt, promote, and or protect yourself.

Saul trained david in humility.

5) He was always Quick to repent... bathsheba, numbering the army.

2 Sam 12:7-15 Then Nathan said to David, “You *are* the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸ I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if *that had been* too little, I also would have given you much more! ⁹ Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His

sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife *to be* your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. ¹⁰ Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’ ¹¹ Thus says the Lord: ‘Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give *them* to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹² For you did *it* secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.’ ”

¹³ So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also *who is* born to you shall surely die.”

6) His total pursuit was to build God a house. at the end he wasnt allowed

Psa 132:3-5 Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house,
Or go up to the comfort of my bed;
⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes
Or slumber to my eyelids,
⁵ Until I find a place for the Lord,
A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

7) When in error he learned Gods way and did things according to Divine Order - handling uzzah dying. divine order

1 Chron 15:2 Then David said, “No one may carry the ark of God but the Levites, for the Lord has chosen them to carry the ark of God and to minister before Him forever.”

8) Dealing with absolum. its in gods hand.

9) Davids exaltation of Gods word above everything.

Psa 19:7-14 The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple;
8 The statutes of the Lord *are* right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;
9 The fear of the Lord *is* clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord *are* true *and* righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired *are they* than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
And in keeping them *there is* great reward.
12 Who can understand *his* errors?
Cleanse me from secret *faults*.

- ¹³ Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*;
Let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
And I shall be innocent of great transgression.
- ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

- Psa 119:33-40** Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall keep it *to* the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;
Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.
- ³⁵ Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,
For I delight in it.
- ³⁶ Incline my heart to Your testimonies,
And not to covetousness.
- ³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,
And revive me in Your way.
- ³⁸ Establish Your word to Your servant,
Who *is devoted* to fearing You.
- ³⁹ Turn away my reproach which I dread,
For Your judgments *are* good.
- ⁴⁰ Behold, I long for Your precepts;
Revive me in Your righteousness.

10) Davids brokenness.

Psa 51:7-11 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me hear joy and gladness,
That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

⁹ Hide Your face from my sins,
And blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

**11) His life of worship, prayer, and praise.
Worship and prayer is the natural response
to humbling yourself before God.**

Psa 34:1-2 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise *shall*
continually *be* in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.

MY LIFE IS NOT MY OWN

Gal 2:20 amp *I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*

MIKE BICKLE - dream. pick slips. he how delights in the back of the line more than the front of the line will be your comrades. he who wants the front of the line will get pink slips.

- declare war on pride. pride is our most common enemy. pride is hidden to those who have it without the holy spirit.

humility is initially a decision.

james 4:10

serve without praise, recognition, celebration. we want our honor even if hidden in our hearts.

humility manifests itself through brokenness.

God will release an introductory anointing while pride is raging but will not allow it in His endtime leadership. only the meek will inherit authority.

be a slave. work and sacrifice the most and be mistreated the most

**** You cannot pull off humility without mistreatment.**

when we take back our rights it is called pride. .. ex. defend your reputation

you delight in the low position not to eventually get a high position here on the earth.

1 pet 2:23 who, when He was reviled (*Abused*), did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; (I Peter 2:23 NKJV)

meekness only manifest under pressure.

pride demands to take matters into our own hand

I'm more interested in you developing humility in you than in you proving your right

STORY - Ed cole. toilets.

When we attempt to protect ourselves by withdrawing, isolating, and or distancing ourselves from certain people. We are in

*pride. “God I will protect myself cause u
didn't protect me last time.”*

you should strive not for the next promotion but the next level of servanthood. strive to be more humble. pursue humility.

the false grace message fills you with pride under the guise of exalting jesus. it removes you from any responsibility to humble yourself.