

Our hope is to see the city of Jacksonville redeemed by the power of the gospel for the glory of God in our generation.

Her mission in her own words, was to serve “the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone.”

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Servanthood = humility of mind.

John Stott wrote, “At every stage of our Christian development and in every sphere of our Christian discipleship, pride is the greatest enemy and humility is our greatest friend.”

The essence of pride is self concern.

Psalms 149: 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Matthew 6:32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

Matthew 6:1 “Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. 2 “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

1 Corinthians 1: 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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Mark 10:45 tells us – the son of man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Philippians 2: 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

1 Timothy 1:15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.