

Resolved To Humble Ourselves

Proclamation Life Groups; Week of Sunday, January 16, 2022; Mark 10:35-45; Richie Pendred

Theme – All of humanity is prone to place themselves in positions of honor, where God alone is worthy to sit. But by God’s grace, Christians are given the power to walk in humility, just like the Lord Jesus. Therefore, we must look to the humble One, die to self, and live for the good of others!

I. Poison of Pride – Read Proverbs 15:25-33 and then answer the following questions

- A. List all the various examples used in this section to display the pervasiveness of pride? What are some characteristics of the humble? What is the end result of the wicked?
- B. After reading Proverbs 15:25-33, what is the main theme of these verses? As you apply them to your own life, how is God’s hatred of pride terrifying to you? How is it also motivating?
- C. How would you interpret verse 33 in light of the verses 25-32?
- D. How does pride specifically manifest itself in your life, relationships, and work interactions? How does that pride showcase your desire to be king of the kingdom rather than the Lord?

II. Practice of Humility – Read Mark 10:35-45 and then answer the following questions

- A. What observations do you make pertaining to Jesus’ interaction with James and John?
- B. Why is Jesus’ reference to the cup and baptism significant to the context of Mark 10 and the disciple’s desire to be given the premier seats in the Kingdom of God?
- C. What does verse 43 mean when Jesus says, “whoever would be great among you must be your servant?” What does it look like to be a servant? How would you describe them?
- D. In your own words, how would you define humility? What is the anchor of Jesus’ charge for his disciples to pursue humility? As you think of the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, list all the various ways in which he lived a life of true humility?

III. Death to Pride – Read Philippians 2:3-8 and then answer the following questions

- A. Why must we look to the Lord Jesus as we fight pride in our own hearts and minds? How does the work of Christ help us see sin more clearly? What does it look like to die to self?
- B. How is verse 5 helpful as you pursue humility in your own life? What do you think it looks like to have the mind of Christ as you consider others as more significant than yourself?
- C. What are some ways that you would like to grow in living for the good of others? What are some practical steps that you can take to make progress in these areas of your life?