

“The Greatness of Humility!”

Luke 9:46-48

A. Some Perspective for this Study

1. Jesus teaches about _____ (9:22-26,44,45)
2. Disciples arguing about _____
(9:46; 22:24; Mark 9:33,34)

B. The Problem of Pride

1. Pride as barrier to _____ (4:18; 5:31,32; 18:9-14)
2. Pride as barrier to _____ (9:23-26; Rom 7:18-20)
 - a. We need the _____ of God (Rom 12:2; I Cor 3:1-3;
Heb 5:11-14)
 - b. We need the _____ of God (II Cor 12:7-10;
James 1:2-4; I Pet 5:10)

C. Some Particulars Regarding Pride (9:46, 47a)

1. Pride causes _____ (9:46; I Cor 3:3,4; James 4:1-3)
2. Pride cultivates _____ (9:1-6, 28-36,40,46,49; 22:24)
3. Pride comes from the _____ (5:22; 9:47;
Jer 17:9; Mark 7:20-23)

D. The Portrait of Humility (9:47b, 48)

1. The example of a _____ (Mark 9:33-37; Matt 18:1-6)
 - a. Become like a _____ to enter the _____
(18:15-17; Matt 18:3)
 - b. Become like a _____ equals _____
(7:28; 9:48; Matt 18:4)
 - c. Be welcoming to the _____ and welcome _____
(9:48; Matt 25:34-40)

2. The example of _____ (Phil 2:1-11)
 - a. The _____ for humility (2:1,2)
 - b. The _____ of humility (2:3,4)
 - c. The _____ of humility (2:5-8)
 - d. The _____ of humility
(2:9-11; James 4:6,10)

E. Some Principles for Us

1. Recognize that _____ is the _____
to spiritual _____. (Phil 3:4-7; I John 2:15-17)
2. Realize that _____ is the _____
to spiritual _____. (22:26,27; Matt 20:26-28)
3. Remember that _____ comes through the _____
of God’s _____ and _____
to God’s _____. (Eph 5:18-21; Col 3:15-17)

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Next week:
“The Need to Play Well with Others!”
Luke 9:49,50