

Humility Notes

1. What is humility?

Webster's definition _____

2. Christ as our example

Philippians 2:6-8 *“who though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”*

Christ made himself to be _____

Christ-like humility requires becoming a _____ who is obedient to the point of _____.

3. Who we are compared to God

Job 25:4-6 compares man to _____ and _____.

Psalms 22:6 King David refers to himself as a _____.

Isaiah 41:14 God reminds Jacob that he is a _____.

Who am I compared to God? A _____!

4. Biblical humility

Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 2:1-4; Colossians 3:12-13; Ephesians 4:29

Is humility granted at salvation? _____

What must we do, by God's grace, to attain it? _____

5. Some examples of pride

Fulfillment outside of Christ

A schedule too busy for time with the Lord

Failing to seek out the real needs of fellow believers

Stealing God's glory

Irritation with unfriendly people

Pointing out other's weaknesses (to them directly or someone else)

Frustration when my schedule is disrupted

Feeling defensive

Unbiblical confrontation

Ongoing anger or feelings of injustice when experiencing loss

6. Now what?

Do you truly desire Christ-like humility? _____

What is the price you must pay? _____

I must compare myself only to whom? _____

Study scripture so that you become convinced of the necessity for Biblical humility. Recognize your dependence on God to grow you in humility. Pray fervently that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes to the pride you cannot see. When He does, confess it and grow in humility. By God's grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit, make yourself insignificant and God everything.

- Books that I found helpful.

- Humility – True Greatness by C.J. Mahaney
- Humility – The Beauty of Holiness by Andrew Murray

These are both quick reads and easy to understand.