

JESUS WAS HUMBLE

Matthew 20:25-26 But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you.

OVERVIEW

Philippians 2:5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by 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.

TODAY'S VERSES:

Matthew 20:25-26 James 2:2-4 Romans 1:1 1 Corinthians 1:23 Deuteronomy 21:23 Matthew 20:25-28 John 13:3-5 Luke 2:12 Matthew 3:17 John 20:28 Luke 22:27 John 13:8 John 13:12-15 Galatians 3:28 Philippians 2:5-8

JESUS WAS HUMBLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

C.S. Lewis said, "Humility isn't thinking less of yourself; it's thinking of yourself less."

DISCUSSION

Think of a time when you heard someone bragging about him or herself.

How did you feel about this person?

Why do you think we find bragging so offensive?

EXPLANATION Read Luke 22:24-27, Matthew 20:24–28, Philippians 2:5-8

How does Jesus say our values should be different from the world's?

How did Jesus demonstrate serving? In what ways did He humble himself?

Is it possible to serve without being humble? How?

APPLICATION

How is being modest different from being humble? Do you see yourself as humble? How can we become humble?

MISSION Read 1 Corinthians 13: 1–5 How might we act humble without love? Why is love incompatible with pride? How might you serve others more?

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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WOMEN'S ORNAMENT EXCHANGE December 10, 6:30-8:30p

MEN'S BREAKFAST & CHIX WITH STIX December 21

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY December 14

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES December 24 at 7, 9 & 11p Nursery at 7pm only