ARE YOU HUMBLE?

Micah 6:8 – “He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

HOW DO WE WALK HUMBLY BEFORE GOD?

1. By recognizing how powerful & great God is.
   Psalm 62:11 – “…power belongeth unto God.”
   Psalm 104:11 – “Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou are very great; Thou are clothed with honour and majesty.”

2. By recognizing how dependent we are on God to help us.
   Psalm 27:1 – “…the Lord is the strength of my life.”
   Psalm 46:1 – “God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble…”

3. By recognizing we cannot save ourselves.
   Titus 3:5 – “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.”
   Isaiah 64:6 – “…all our righteousness is as filthy rages…”

4. By recognizing God’s thoughts are higher than ours.
   Isaiah 55:8 – “…my thoughts than your thoughts.”
   Philippians 4:8 tells us to THINK ON THE RIGHT THINGS. We are capable to think more like Christ, but it only can develop more & more as we stay humble.
Colossians 3:12 – “Put on therefore…humbleness of mind…”
I Corinthians 2:16 – “…we have the mind of Christ.”
Philippians 2:5 – “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.”

5. By recognizing the value of souls. (DON’T BE A SNOB)
   Philippians 2:3 – “...let each esteem others better than themselves.”
   NOTE: JESUS WAS EAGER TO TALK TO A DYING THIEF ON THE CROSS AS HE WAS SUFFERING & DYING HIMSELF. (Luke 23:42 & 43)

6. By recognizing how mortal our bodies are!
   Psalms 103:15 – “As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.” (I Peter 1:24)

READ: II CORINTHIANS 4:7

7. By recognizing EVERY knee shall bow and EVERY tongue shall confess to God.
   Romans 14:11 / Philippians 2:10 & 11

EXAMPLES OF HUMBLE PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE:

1. John the Baptist (Matt. 3:14)
2. The Centurion (Matt. 8:8)
3. The Syrophoenician Woman (Matt. 15:27)
4. The Apostle Paul (I Tim. 1:15)
5. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:18)

JESUS WAS HUMBLE:

1. He washed the disciples feet. (John 13:5)
2. He willingly died on the cross for you & for me. (Phil. 2:8)

MORE VERSES ON HUMILITY:


I Peter 5:5 – “Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another; and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.”

WARNINGS AGAINST BEING “LOFTY”:

Proverbs 3:7 / Proverbs 26:12 / Romans 12:16 / Proverbs 27:1 / Proverbs 16:18 /
Proverbs 11:2 / Isaiah 5:21
CLOSING REMARKS: Remind us Lord of Psalm 131:1 & 2 – “Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me…”

REMEMBER: EVERYTHING we do should be done to bring glory to God.
(Colossians 3:17 / Colossians 3:23)
(vs. #17) “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.”

TO BE THE GREATEST IN GOD’S EYES, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO SERVE.

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