

Happy Mother's Day!



humility
positioned for greatness

part 4: you before me

sunday, may 14, 2017

James 4:6b God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

Luke 14:11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 20:25-28 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

1. We _____ and _____ others before ourselves.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Luke 9:46-48 An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷ Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸ Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."

2. No task is _____ us.

John 13:14-17 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. (What will be the result?) ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

❖ The greatest need becomes our "_____."

Philippians 2:1-2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

3. We keep our _____ in check.

Philippians 2:3a Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

Self-Glory Will Cause You To:

- 1) Parade in public what should be kept in private.
- 2) Talk about yourself and your accomplishments.
- 3) Care too much what people think.
- 4) Talk when you should be quiet.
- 5) Do things to be seen or gain attention.

4. We _____ others and put their _____ above our own.

Philippians 2:3b-4 Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

5. We _____ for the benefit of others.

Philippians 2:5-8 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.

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The passage of scripture we are studying this week is Matthew 4:18-23.

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- Woodmen Campus (Women) - Tuesday @ 9:30a
- South Campus – Tuesday @ 6:45p