

SOM Week 12 Overview

Readings

- Romans 1-8
- *Servant, the Person God uses* by Raul Ries (chapter 7-12 Pg. 1-75)

Topical Teaching

Cultivating a Humble Heart - Pastor Mike Hargraves

John 5:19 “Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.”

Micah 6:8 “He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?”

Numbers 12:3 “(Now the man Moses *was* very humble, more than all men who *were* on the face of the earth.)

- Our strength is limited but God’s strength is unlimited and He gives us access to that strength

2 Corinthians 12:9 “And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

- God takes us in those valleys to depend on Him and grow our faith

Philippians 2:3-4 “*Let* nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.”

- Become selfless in a selfish world

Philippians 2:5-11 “ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it [a]robbery to be equal with God, but [b]made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

- Jesus is the ultimate example of humility
 - He didn't just tell us but He came down and actually served others.

Matthew 11:29-30 “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

- You can make a living but only Christ can give you life
- Only time Jesus describe Himself

Isaiah Chapter 5-6

- Our hearts change when we see the Lord(6:5)
- God puts humility in our hearts

You can never bend God's word to your word. Never works out!

How to cultivate Humility

- Prayer
- Service to others (Matthew 23:11-12)
- Confession and repentance
 - Seeking forgiveness is an act of humility
 - 1 John 1:9
- Listening and learning from others
 - Be willing to be corrected
 - Ephesians 4:2, Philippians 2:3-4
 - Humility creates healthy relationship

Why be humble? Because of God's favor-

- "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
- Humility aligns with God's will

Humility helps us to reflect the attributes of Jesus

- Even Jesus was dependent on the Father

John 5:18-19 "Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God. Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."