

The Message Gathering

The Five Facets Of Learning Love And Living Life

Session 3: Living With The Humility Of Christ - Submission

Review:

Session 1: Living With The Grace Of God - Stooping

Session 2: Living With The Purpose of Our Savior - Salvation

Today . . .

Living With The Humility Of Christ - Submission

Luke 22:39-42 NKJV

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. 40 When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Matthew 23:12 (NIV)

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

James 4:4-10 (NIV)

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? ⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

1 Peter 5:5-7 (NIV)

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Matthew 11:29 (NIV)

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Proverbs 22:4 (NIV)

⁴ Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life.

Today's Statement Of Truth:

The Only Way To Really Learn Love And Live Life Is
By Becoming Humbly Submitted To The Will Of God.

Questions:

- Today What One Truth Or Statement Impacted You Most?
- What Does The Humility Of Christ Personally Mean To You?
- Why Do You Think James Means When He Says "Friendship With The World Is Hatred Towards God"?
- Why Do You Think God Opposes The Proud?
- As A Group List Three Humbly Submissive Actions That Every Christian Should Regularly Experience.
- How Can You Personally Exercise Humility Through Your Submission To God's Will This Week?