

THE NEED FOR GENUINE HUMILITY IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

A. The MASTER'S INVITATION to Genuine Humility (Matt. 11:28-30)

1. The _____ example of genuine humility is _____, who invites all believers to _____.
2. The Lord describes Himself as _____ and _____.

B. The MEANING of Genuine Humility

1. Dictionary definition for humility – having or showing a consciousness of one's _____; modest; _____; unpretentious.
2. Biblical meaning of humility – having a proper, _____ perspective of yourself before _____.

** What is NOT genuine humility?*

C. The MANDATE for Genuine Humility

1. Humility is necessary among all God's creation because of His _____ and _____ . (Ps. 29:1-2; Isa. 42:8; Mic. 6:8; 1 Cor. 1:31; 2:8; Jam. 2:1)
2. The opposite of humility, namely _____, is something God _____ and is an _____ to Him. (Prov. 6:16-17; Isa. 2:11, 17)

** What are all believers commanded to do with respect to humility? (Col. 3:12; 1 Peter 5:5)*

D. The MAJOR BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES on Genuine Humility

1. Humility before the Lord is a matter of having a _____, whether for your _____ (Hab. 2:4; Matt. 18:1-4; Luke 18:9-14) or your _____ (Rom. 12:3).
2. Genuine humility points people to _____ rather than _____. (John 3:22-30)
3. Genuine humility will lead you to greater _____ or _____ on the Lord. (Matt. 8:8-10; John 5:44)
4. Genuine humility before God results in spiritual _____ and the _____ of Christ in your Christian life. (John 15:4-5; 2 Cor. 12:9-11; Gal. 6:3)