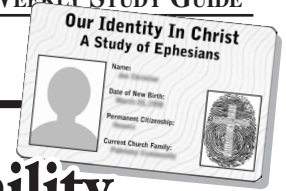


5. Why is *humility* a good thing but *humiliation* a bad thing?

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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #58

Walk with all Humility

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:1-3

I. Jesus _____.

MATTHEW 11:29

A. Jesus _____ was _____ and _____
in _____ . LUKE 2:7; JOHN 1:45-46

B. The _____ took on _____ .
HEBREWS 2:14; JOHN 1:14; ROMANS 8:3

C. The _____ of _____ became
the _____ of _____ . MATTHEW 20:25-28

D. The _____ accepted the
_____ of a _____ .
PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

II. _____ is the _____
of _____ .

A. Jesus' _____ clearly portrayed

LUKE 18:9-14; MATTHEW 23:1-12

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Ask God to show you where you have *selfishness* that needs to be corrected. Write down what you discover.

2. Write down what step(s) you will take to *humble yourself* in these areas.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

B. A “_____”
is _____ to the Lord.
MATTHEW 6:16–18; 1 PETER 3:8–9

C. _____ involves _____
_____ to God’s _____.
JAMES 4:6–10; GALATIANS 2:20; 1 PETER 5:5–7; COLOSSIANS 3:12

D. _____ is _____ through
_____.
PHILIPPIANS 2:3–4

Conclusion: God wants you to give _____
_____ to _____
to God and _____.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read LUKE 14:11; 18:14 and JAMES 4:10.

What does it mean that will God *exalt* the *humble*?

2. Considering that young children are often very selfish, why would Jesus use them as an example of humility? (See MATTHEW 18:1–4.)

3. In MATTHEW 6:16, Jesus gives one example of false humility (see also COLOSSIANS 2:23NIV and COLOSSIANS 3:12NIV).
What might false humility look like in our culture today?

4. The Bible says we are to humble ourselves (e.g. JAMES 4:10), but there are also many references to God humbling someone (e.g. DEUTERONOMY 8:2). Is there a difference?
Explain and defend your answer.