



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, February 16th, 2020

Sermon Series: Foundations (Biblical Truths to Build Your Life On)

Sermon Title: Humility

Opening Scripture Text: Read Matthew 7:24 - 27 (NKJV) Jesus Christ our Lord gave us a choice for us to _____ our spiritual house either on a _____ (Him – by hearing and doing His Teachings) or on _____ (hearing His teachings and not doing or practicing them).

HUMILITY

- Colossians 3:12 (NLT) – “Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, **humility**, gentleness, and patience.”
 - _____ is what I am to be clothed in.
- Titus 3:2 (NKJV) – “¹Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, **show all humility** to all men.”
 - True _____ is to be shown to everyone in your life.
- Acts 20:19 (NLT) – “I have done the Lord’s **work humbly** and with many tears. I have endured the trials that came to me from the plots of the Jews.”
 - Doing the Lord’s work and serving the Lord is to be done _____ (IN HUMILITY).
- **HUMILITY** = freedom from pride and arrogance; humbleness of mind.
- Read Proverbs 21:4 (NKJV) and Proverbs 6:16 – 19 (NKJV) and Proverbs 16:18 (NKJV)
- The Scripture teaches us that _____ and _____ are sin and something God hates.
- _____ precedes _____.

THE PROUD GET RESISTED BY GOD

- Friends, it is important we _____ ourselves to _____ and **SEEK** the Lord (2 Chronicles 7:14).
- This is _____ before anything else. God gives **grace** to the _____!
- James 4:6 (NKJV) – “But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

- **GRACE is simply:** (1) God's enveloping _____ in and over our life (**Genesis 18:3 (NKJV)** – “and said, “My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant.”); (2) Grace is God's very effective _____ in our times of need (**Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)** – “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”); and (3) Grace is God's empowering _____ (**2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV)** – “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.”).
- **Grace is God's empowering and enabling touch on your life! Grace is God's overwhelming desire to treat you and me as if sin never happened! God's Grace is AMAZING!**
- GRACE also helps us deal with _____ TENDENCIES in our life, our family, our Church, our community, our city, etc. **Evil** = anything or anyone that takes you away from your God-intended purpose and plan for your life.

• **James 4:6 (AMPC)** – “But He gives us more and more grace (power of the Holy Spirit, to meet this **evil tendency** and **all others fully**). That is why He says, God sets Himself against the proud and haughty, but gives grace [continually] to the lowly (those who are humble enough to receive it).”

- Pride and our flesh overacts and acts out of _____, _____, acting with _____ and _____ particularly when financial pressure and problems occur. **Read 1 Peter 5:5 – 7 (NKJV)**
- _____ comes before the empowering touch of _____!
- **HUMILITY'S 3 – TO DO STEPS IN RELATIONSHIP TO OTHERS:** (1st) _____ to our Elders (2nd) Be _____ to one another and (3rd) Be _____ with HUMILITY.
 - **Submit** = **Greek:** hypotasso; to subordinate; reflexively, to obey: — be under obedience (obedient), put under, subdue unto, (be, make) subject (to, unto), be (put) in subjection (to, under), submit self unto. **Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary:** To yield, resign or surrender to the power, will or authority of another; to acquiesce in the authority of another.
 - **Being Submissive** = to yield without murmuring.
- These verses outline keys for us to glean and gain as we by faith do and believe to receive:
 - 1st – KEY is _____ = The Key to _____.
 - 2nd – KEY is _____ = The Key to _____.
 - 3rd – KEY is _____ = The Key to the _____.
 - 4th – KEY is _____ = The Key to _____.
- **HUMILITY'S 3 – BIG STEPS: Read 1 Peter 5:5 – 9 (NKJV):** (1) STEP #1: (DOWNWARD) – Vs 6 – _____ (DEMOTE) YOURSELF!; (2) STEP #2: (UPWARD) – Vs 7 – CASTING ALL OF YOUR _____ OVER ON THE LORD **Read Psalms 55:22 (KJV):** (3) STEP #3: (OUTWARD) – Vs 8 & 9 – BE _____, BE VIGILANT AND _____ THE ENEMY!

