

Humility (Read Matthew 18-20)

Series: WWJD... Today? The Foundational Teachings of Jesus for Today's World

1. The sweetest music comes from those people who are _____ in their own estimation
2. **Def 1 - Humility is the opposite of selfish arrogance and _____**
 - a. Pride- the belief that you, your ideas, your advice, your outlook on the world is more valuable than others
 - b. Proverbs 8:13, 16:18 - "I _____ pride!" sayeth the Lord God Almighty
 - c. the scriptures teach against pride, by emphasizing the foundation of humility
3. **Def 2 - Humility is the quality or condition of being meek or modest in behavior, attitude or spirit, and of not thinking that you are more significant or _____ than you really are**
 - a. Mt 18:1-4 – "only those who humble themselves like a little _____ will enter the kingdom of God"
 - 1) What is it about children? ... trust, faith, open, vulnerable, primary concern = being loved
 - b. Pride & selfish arrogance can change any angel into a devil, because all they live for is themselves. All they think of is themselves, & rather than living to _____, they live for themselves. And that misses the entire point of life
 - c. Jesus says that life is not about how high up in the pecking order you can get. In fact, he says it is just the _____. "The first shall be last, & the last shall be first in the kingdom of God."
 - d. It is going to be a terrible irony, when many of the things we are proudest of down here on earth, wind up being our _____ when we face God at the judgment
 - e. Just because of "who you are" God loves you.
 - f. There is nothing you can do to impress God, except to _____ Him, to love other people, & to love yourself in a healthy way
4. A selfless, humble life really isn't the path that will necessarily lead you to make the most money, get the most power, or have the nicest stuff, but it *is* the way to true _____ and true greatness.
5. "It is not a matter of lifting yourself up, but rather, (greatness is achieved by) _____ down to lift other people up, of washing their feet, of becoming like a little child who looks up at a mother or (heavenly) father & says, 'I love you too.'"

1. small 2. pride b. hate 3. valuable a. child b. love c. opposite d. downfall f. love
4. life 5. stooping