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SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday November 6th, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: Humility, The Character Necessary

- "Maverick"
- The Picture of Humility

"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14, ESV)

- **Humble Power**

Philippians 2:3-11 (ESV)

- **Humility**

Humility is a rugged commitment to _____ yourself and to _____ one another.

- **The Key to Humility: Identity**

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20, ESV)



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- **The Humble...**

- A. _____Others
- B. See _____Around Them
- C. Don't Make Excuses
- D. _____
- E. Persevere
- F. Make Those Around Them

- Humility is a rugged commitment to lower yourself and to lift up one another.

- **Questions To Consider**

1. Who do you know who is humble? What do you admire about them?
2. What trips you up most often in being humble?

- **A Challenge**

3. Are you willing to pray this prayer this week?

a) "Jesus, make me humble like you are humble. Show me how my strength is found in accepting who I am in you. Use me to lift others up. Amen."

Answers: lower, lift up, Identity, Need, Others, Apologize, Better,



CHOOSE ONE ANOTHER - MAKE TIME

Ideas:

- Sit next to a new person in church.
- Invite someone over for/out to coffee.
- Dessert date with the kids.
- Gift giving.
- Appreciation note.
- Show up at a game or performance.
- Turn-off phones at dinner.
- Set aside 1 hour to do anything for another person... without grumbling.
- Do a chore together.
- Make dinner or take someone out to dinner.
- Give a restaurant worker a gift card with thank you note.
- Do a random act of kindness every week.
- Pay for the person behind you at the drive-through or at another table at a restaurant.
- Share a meal with another couple or family.
- Game night.



STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER: How would you define humility? Without looking at a thesaurus, name three synonyms for “humility?”

THIS WEEK (listen to the message at: www.coldspringschurch.net)

In this series we are exploring what the Bible has to say about the “rugged commitments” to making relationships work.

Recap weeks 1 & 2:

- Love is a rugged commitment to be with someone, for someone, and toward maturity.
- Unity is a rugged commitment to Jesus and one another that shapes our beliefs and our actions.

1. Read Matthew 6:9-13. What does this prayer say about our relationship with God?
2. Read Philippians 2:1-11. This idea of Christ-like humility was counter-cultural in Ancient Greece. Where do you see this same perspective in modern times?
3. James 4:6, 10 promise blessing when we humble ourselves before the Lord. What does that look like in your life?
4. What fears, expectations or beliefs make it challenging for you to live the humble way?
5. Since *humility is a rugged commitment to lowering ourselves and lifting others*, how can we have the strength of character and confidence to live this kind of commitment? (See Col. 2:9-10 & 3:1-3; 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 John 3:1-2).
6. What makes it okay for you to have a life that honors God, not getting what you feel you deserve?

We must choose to let go of our expectations for this world’s privileges and power, standing firm in our identity in Christ. When we live to honor and please God, we create opportunities for Him to bless us. It is a battle. What are you living for?

