

“BHUMBL”

Luke 18:9-14 - Pastor Bruce French

THE FACE OF PRIDE:

1. The face of pride is _____. Luke 18:11-12

- *Pride has a distorted view of _____.*
- *Pride has a sense of _____.*

2. The face of pride is _____. Luke 18:11-12

- *Pride makes self-righteous _____.*
- *Pride solicits _____.*

ASK...

What are the faces of pride that I wear?

THE FACE OF HUMILITY:

1. The face of humility is _____. Luke 18:13

- *Humility is mindful of _____.*
- *Humility is willing to take _____.*

2. The face of humility is _____. Luke 18:13

- *Humility is appreciative of the _____.*
- *Humility is a perpetual _____.*

ASK...

How can I put on humility today?

TAKE HOME TRUTH

When you look for _____ you find _____.
Luke 18:14

Today's Core Virtue:

Humility: I choose to esteem others above myself.
(from Philippians 2:3-4)

Today's Action:

Take time to contemplate and pray about the questions on the outline.



Deeper Connection Study

This parable is connected to the previous one and likewise focuses on prayer being a matter of the heart. Our attitude in prayer is important and Jesus poignantly highlights this through use of contrast.

Today's Core Practice discussed: Prayer.

Read Luke 18:9-14

1. To whom was this parable directed and why (v. 9)?
2. How would you describe the words and attitudes of the two main characters in this parable?
3. What are the contrasts of characters found in previous parables (Luke 7:36-50; 15:11-32; 16:19-31)? How does the parable in 18:9-14 further Jesus' method of highlighting differences in order to impact his disciples?
4. How are Christians today prone to acting like the Pharisee in this parable?
5. What does the tax collector understand and act upon that makes him worthy of Jesus' esteem (vv. 13-14)? How can Jesus say that this man is justified (v. 14)?
6. What things do you pray about? What is your attitude and posture in prayer? How do you reveal your need for God?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Praise God that we can come to him in prayer! Ask God to help you be vulnerable before him and to pray with humble confidence. Pray for Christ to guard your heart from pretentiousness and pride. Pray for the outcasts.

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"LIFE PRINCIPLES IN THE PARABLES"

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Have you experienced those occasions when it is evident God is endeavoring to get a point across? First you hear the subject in a sermon on Sunday and you think, "that's applicable," but then it passes from your mind. Next, you turn on the radio Monday morning and Alistair Begg is roaring on the same subject and you think, "that's an interesting coincidence." This is followed by a devotional on Tuesday and a conversation with a friend on Wednesday on the same subject. At that point you declare, "Ok God, I am listening!"

That scenario seems to be the case with the subject of pride. In the last six months, the subject has come up three times in the book of Luke. In the "Bitter or Better" series that many of the Cornerstone family are going through it comes up at least twice, and more than likely the Lord has addressed it in other ways in your spiritual journey. Why is that? Because pride lives in our flesh and must be constantly suppressed by the Holy Spirit.

So, this morning, allow yourself to be open to the Spirit by being honest about the different faces of pride that you wear. Then determine to humble yourself under God's Mighty Hand!

