

Evening Lesson

ARE YOU HUMBLE AND PROUD OF IT?

Phil. 2:3-11

INTRO:

1. One of the most delicate parts of the Christian character to understand and cultivate is humility.
2. One preacher made a habit of introducing himself as "just a humble gospel preacher." If he was so humble, why did he have to tell everyone?
3. Some ask God in prayer to keep us humble. We need to ask God help us become humble.
4. Another man said he was trying to live in such a humble way that others would look up to him.
5. What can help us in developing humility?

I. THINK OF THE GREATNESS OF GOD

- A. The closer one gets to God, the less he thinks of himself.
- B. **Psalm 19:1**

II. VALUE OTHER PEOPLE

- A. The philosophy of Albert Einstein: "The wiser you are, the more you believe in equality, because the difference between what the most and least learned people know is inexpressibly trivial in relation to all that is unknown."
- B. **Rom. 12:3**

III. BE EAGER TO LEARN

- A. The less you know, the more you think you know. The more you know, the less you think you know.
- B. **Matt. 5:5**

CONC:

1. James B. Longley...funeral attendance determined by the weather.
2. **Matt. 5:3**