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Sundays
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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40:
 Sunday AM: 50
 Sunday PM: 40: Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Mark Maudlin
is preaching today

We are now in week #12 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Mark Maudlin
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH: "Humble"
 Matt. 11:29; Phil 2:5-8; 1 Pet.5:5-8

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Heb. 9:11-15

Scripture Reading
 AM: Phil. 2:5-11
 PM: Psalm 1:1-6

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month:
 Invites last month:
 Visitors YTD: 3

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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HOW JESUS HUMBLLED HIMSELF

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

- Reading: Philipians 2:5-11**
- Baptized by John the Baptist**
Matthew 3:13-17
 - Tempted by Satan**
Matthew 4:1-11
 - Had Nowhere to Lay his Head**
Matthew 8:18-22
 - Rejected at Nazareth**
Matthew 13:53-58
 - Transfiguration**
Matthew 17:1-8
 - Arrested by a Mob**
Luke 22:47-52
 - Mocked by the Jews**
Matthew 26:62-67
 - Mocked by the Soldiers**
Matthew 27:27-31
 - Asked God to forgive those killing Him**
Luke 23:32-34

Mark Maudlin

REPETITION

Reading: Psalms 1:1-6

Joshua 1:1-9

Psalms 1:1-6

Deuteronomy 4:23-24

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Hosea 4:1-6

2 Kings 22:8-20

Psalms 78:1-7

Proverbs 3:1-4

Psalms 119:15-16

Psalms 119:97-99

Galatians 1:6-9

Hebrews 5:12-14

Joshua 24:29-32

Judges 8:33-35

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Humility

“Pride is a deeply rooted ailment of the soul. The penalty is misery; the remedy lies in the sincere, lifelong cultivation of humility, which means true self-evaluation and a proper perspective toward past, present, and future” (Robert Gordis).

PRIDE, WHICH IS THE OPPOSITE OF HUMILITY, IS NOTHING LESS THAN WHAT ROBERT GORDIS SAID: “A DEEPLY ROOTED AILMENT OF THE SOUL.” It is a far more serious malady than most of us admit. In fact, pride may be the worst personal problem or character issue we have to deal with — and if it is, then humility would be the most positive of all concepts, the most enthusiastic of all ideas.

But what is humility? Of all the virtues, it is probably the one most often misunderstood and misrepresented. Gordis was on the right track here also when he said that humility means “true self-evaluation.” To be humble does not mean we pretend not to be aware of our own strengths. (Indeed, there is nothing more prideful than mock humility.) Humility is simply an honest assessment of ourselves, denying neither the positive side of the story nor the negative side, including the part about our weaknesses and our sins. And, of course, humility also requires a confession that whatever good thing is credited to us, we couldn’t have done it without lots of help. Humble folks don’t pretend to control their own destiny. They know the achievement of their goals always depends upon whether God allows it.

And this brings up another point. “Pride kills thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows. A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves” (Henry Ward Beecher). Humility and gratitude are inseparable. How can we see how indebted we are to God’s grace (not to mention the help of others) and not be thankful for that grace?

Finally, there is one other way that humility is related to gratitude: *we ought to be grateful for anything that increases our humility.* Those words are not difficult to write, but in real life they are exceedingly hard to accept, for the simple reason that pain and difficulty are usually the things that increase our humility. So do we really mean it when we pray for God to teach us humility? Will we give thanks for any tribulation that pokes holes in our pride? We surely should.

“Oh, for a pin that would puncture pretension!” (Isaac Asimov).

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