

Humility
Psalm 25:8-14
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Thesis: I want to show what the Bible says about Humility and the importance of Christians being humble.

Intro:

1. Our text – **Psalm 25:8-14**
2. The Bible talks several times about the wisdom of being humble (**Pro 11:2**)
3. Tonight lets look at some reminders about humility.

I. A look at Humility

A. Humility defined

1. Humility can be defined as “humbleness of mind”
2. It is associated with modesty (of mind) and lowliness of mind.

B. Verse on Humility

1. Clothed in Humility (**1 Pt 5:5**)
2. Serve with Humility (**Acts 20:19**)
3. Show Humility (**Col 2:23**)
4. Don't think to highly of yourself, humbleness, humility (**Rom 12:3**).

II. Examples of Humility

A. Biblical Examples

1. Christ humbled Himself (**Phil 2:8**)
2. Hezekiah humbled himself (**2 Chron 32:26**)
3. Ahab humbled himself (**1 Kings 21:29**)

III. Lessons for us today (How we show humility)

A. Serving one another

1. Esteem in love for works sake (**1 Thess 5:13**)
2. Work & Labor of love (**Heb 6:10**)

B. Preferring one Another

1. Honor preferring one another (**Rom 12:10**)
2. Preferring one to another (**1 Tim 5:21**)

C. Loving all people

1. Love others as Christ loved us (**Eph 5:2**)
2. Let brotherly love continue (**Heb 13:1**)

D. Working for others

1. For perfecting, for work... (**Eph 4:12**)
2. Work out your own salvation (**Phil 2:12**)
3. Be a doer of the work (**James 1:25**)

Conc:

1. The Bible exalts those who are humble and speaks of God humbling the exalted.
2. This should teach us to be humble and not to exalt ourselves.
3. Consider the illustration of taking the lower seat (**Lk 14:7-11**)

Hear

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever + in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Repent

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Confess

Rom 10:9 — Rom 10:10

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be baptized

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

Remain Faithful

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.