

THAT THEY MAY BE ONE: HUMBLY RELATING

Sunday message from July 17, 2022

~ Notes & Reflections ~

We value our vulnerability to a sovereign God, where we surrender our lives daily to Him and one another.

- **Humility is foundational in the way of Jesus and to the unity of the Body as Jesus prayed in John 17.**
 - ❖ In what ways do you see humility as foundational to the way of Jesus and to unity?
- **Micah 6.8 reminds us what God requires of us: act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.**
 - ❖ Read Micah 6.8. What does it mean to act justly? To love mercy? Walk humbly with God?
 - ❖ How does the word “with” affect the reminder to “walk humbly with your God” (versus “under” or “thinking about” or “for”, etc)? Consider that the [Hebrew word “im”](#) implies fellowship, companionship and joint action.
- **The king of the universe did not come to take what he deserved, but instead came to give us what we did not deserve.**
 - ❖ Consider the whole life of Jesus. In what ways do you see him living out humility?
- **We stink at self-regulating our humility. We tend to pendulum from pride to false humility or self-depreciation/self-hate. We have to journey with God and others.**
 - ❖ When have you experienced difficulty self-regulating your humility? What did it look like?
 - ❖ How might “co-regulating” with others affect the development of humility?
- **Humility is more about putting others above ourselves, not putting ourselves below others.**
 - ❖ Consider your journey with humility. Where are you at with God, yourself and others?
 - ❖ Remember, to Jesus, you are priceless.
- **Walking toward humility includes confession and surrender—confessing your deep need for Christ with honesty and surrendering to your Prince of Peace.**
 - ❖ How might God be inviting you to confess and surrender today? Take some time with him to engage with his invitation.
 - ❖ Reflect on the lyrics of [Rich Mullins’ song “Hold Me Jesus”](#). What resonates? What might God be speaking to you in this?
- **We can take practical steps toward humility: 1) confess your need for Jesus; 2) find things to be grateful for; 3) hold loosely to power and authority; 4) accept praise graciously and authentically; 5) serve others.**
 - ❖ Consider these actions. Which one is easiest for you? Which is most difficult? Which one(s) might God be inviting you more deeply into?
 - ❖ What might God be inviting you into as a response to this message/reflection on humility?
 - ❖ How do you see our value of Humility intersecting with our mission of Engaging with God, Journeying Together and Spreading Hope? How do you see it intersecting with our other values of Trust, Grace, Family, Courage and Community?

Shawn shared quotes from two books: [Lead by Paul David Tripp](#) and [Abba’s Child by Brennan Manning](#)