

The Word became flesh
Part 4

Lessons on humility

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I. Humility is _____

“The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked,

“What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.”
John 1:35-39

II. Humility is _____

- Andrew races off to find _____
- Philip runs to get _____
- _____ taps James and John up in Galilee.

Jesus has invited us to share in his:

1. _____

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”
John 4:34

“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”
Matthew 9:36

2. _____

“I have given them the glory that you gave me.” John 17:22

3. _____

Aren't the _____ and the _____ the noblest part of his whole life, the very thing we most worship him for?

“...the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings.” Phil 3:10

III. Humility is _____

“When they went across the lake, the disciples forgot to take bread. “Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” They discussed this among themselves and said, “It is because we didn't bring any bread.”
Matthew 16:5-7

“Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, ‘You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? V.8

“Do you still not understand? Don't you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” V.9-12

Humility requires:

1. _____ people where they are

2. _____ them of the greatness of God

3. _____ insulting those who are putting forth the effort.