

Humility to Obey

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS ****

3 Biblical Principles to be a Truly Humble Person:

1. Principle of Emptiness (Our Problem)
 - Empty your past status, your pursuits in life, and your pride of life
 - Biblical model: PAUL (Philippians 3:7-9)
2. Principle of Elimination (Our Pitfall)
 - Eliminate self-elevation, self-enthronement, and self-exaltation
 - Biblical model: ABRAHAM (Genesis 22:12)
3. Principle of Exaltation (Our Pattern)
 - God exalts the minimized. He exalts with a mission and for magnification
 - Biblical model: JOSEPH (Genesis 50:20-21)

Talk It Through

1. “Prideful obedience is still disobedience.” Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. What did you learn about God’s pattern of working through humility (emptying, eliminating, and then exalting) from the lives of Jesus, Paul, Abraham, and Joseph? How does Philippians 2:5-11 reshape your view of humility—not as weakness but as Christlike strength?
3. Can you recall a time when God used a humbling season in your life to prepare you for something greater? How did that experience shape your faith?
4. Which area of your life do you find hardest to “empty” or surrender? Your status, pursuits, or pride? What makes this challenging for you?
5. What is one practical way you can take the “lowest place” this week in obedience to Christ, whether at home, work, or in your relationships?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.