



# Humility

Sunday, July 26, 2020



TALK  
ABOUT IT

- What are you more prone to believe about yourself -- how terrible or sinful you are? Or how righteous and amazing you are? And then, what are you more inclined to believe about others -- how terrible or sinful they are? Or how righteous and amazing they are?



PRAYER

As we go into God's Word together, we are going to be called to take a look at our pride. To be faced with our pride, or to have any part of our heart confronted is challenging. So take a moment and read through Psalm 139:23-24 and then pray for God to be gracious as you look inward to the condition of your heart.

### **Psalm 139:23-24**

"23 Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

24 And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!"

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SERMON +  
WORSHIP

**Watch this week's Sermon and Worship Set**  
*(reminder, it's easiest to watch it from the YouTube playlist)*



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- **Pastor Nate identified three ways that we are called to be humbled: being humbled by God's grace, humbled by our pride, and humbled into action.**
  - Which of those three do you find yourself most often experiencing?
  - Which of those three do you struggle with? Why do you think that is?
- **Pastor Nate read Luke 18:9-14 and mentioned that the Pharisee was not incorrect in his self-assessment of his "good acts" but was wrong in his posture towards the other sinners.**
  - Where do you find yourself tempted to compare your "righteousness" against others' sinfulness?
  - In what environments is it easy to begin to prop yourself up and demand that you are right and others are wrong?
- **Pastor Nate also said that we are called to not give up our convictions, but that we need to approach our convictions in humility and grace. Give an example of when someone has approached you that way. If you haven't experienced that, maybe propose ways someone might take a humble approach to telling someone else they are wrong or in the wrong.**

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## PRACTICE POINTS

- **In what ways are you aware that you might need to exercise humility to combat your pride? Here are some possible areas to consider:**
  - On social media
  - With family
  - With friends
  - At work
- **What are some ways you can keep the grace of God in front of you this week to be reminded of His love for you and your need for Him?**



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**Want additional content to dive into during the week? Try this:**

*These prompts can be used one-per-day or for an extended time on your own, with your spouse or family members, or with your small group:*

- **Pastor Nate talked about three passages that deal with humility. Pick one, and spend time with it and in it this week. Consider writing it on a card and putting it on your mirror, or making it into a background on your phone. Consider memorizing it. Take 3 minutes every morning and evening to sit with it in front of you and prayerfully ask God to have it sink in**

**Here are the passages:**

- Ephesians 4:1-2



- Philippians 2:3
- 1 Peter 5:5-6