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Teaching Outline

Series: Experiencing Greatness
Week Two

Num 12:2-3 (NLT) (Now Moses was very humble—more humble than any other person on earth.)

Humility is really the _____ of the other traits of greatness.

James 4:6-10 (NLT) As the Scriptures say, “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.”⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.⁹ Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

Honor is a _____ - _____ of humility, not the pathway to it!

Prov 16:5 “The Lord detests the proud; they will surely be punished.”

Greatness as God defines will _____ !

The idea that one comes into greatness by being humble is _____ !

Prov 15:31-33 (NLT) ³¹ If you listen to constructive criticism, you will be at home among the wise. ³² If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself; but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding. ³³ Fear of the Lord teaches wisdom; humility precedes honor.

Phil 2:1-11 (NLT) ¹ Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

When we are _____, it is because God is _____ !

Prayer:

“Lord we come to You this morning and admit there is pride in us; we do rebel against You. Please forgive us and instill in us humility.

Lord, we can see from the scripture we've studied this morning, being humble is the pathway to honor. Steer us away from simply seeking honor. We need Your strength and guidance to be truly humble and successful.

Lord empower us to bring glory to You! Amen!”