

THE NEED FOR GENUINE HUMILITY

A. The MASTER'S INVITATION to Genuine Humility (Matt. 11:28-30)

1. The _____ example of genuine humility is _____, who invites all believers to _____.
2. The Lord describes Himself as _____ and _____.

B. The MEANING of Genuine Humility

1. Dictionary definition for humility – having or showing a consciousness of one's _____; modest; _____; unpretentious.
2. Biblical meaning of humility – having a proper, _____ perspective of yourself before _____.
 - *What is NOT genuine humility?*

C. The MANDATE for Genuine Humility

1. Humility is necessary among all God's creation because of His _____ and _____. (Ps. 29:1-2; Isa. 42:8; Mic. 6:8; 1 Cor. 1:31; 2:8; Jam. 2:1)
2. The opposite of humility, namely _____, is something God _____ and is an _____ to Him. (Prov. 6:16-17; Isa. 2:11, 17)
 - *What are all believers commanded to do with respect to humility?* (Col. 3:12; 1 Peter 5:5)

D. The MAJOR BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES on Genuine Humility

1. Humility before the Lord is a matter of having a _____, whether for your _____ (Hab. 2:4; Matt. 18:1-4; Luke 18:9-14) or your _____ (Rom. 12:3).

2. Genuine humility points people to _____ rather than _____. (John 3:22-30)

3. Genuine humility will lead you to greater _____ or _____ on the Lord.
(Matt. 8:8-10; John 5:44)

4. Genuine humility is a matter of what you are _____. (1 Sam. 15:17; Acts 20:19, KJV; Phil. 2:3)

5. Genuine humility reflects itself in a willingness to _____ your sins instead of _____ them. (1 Sam. 15:13-21; Prov. 28:13)

6. Genuine humility receives _____ from God, while pride is _____ by God.
(Exod. 10:3; 1 Sam. 15:22-28; Prov. 3:34; Jam. 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5)

7. Genuine humility before God results in spiritual _____ and the _____ of Christ in your Christian life. (John 15:4-5; 2 Cor. 12:9-11; Gal. 6:3)

8. Genuine humility before God reflects itself in your _____ to divinely appointed _____. (John 5:30; 1 Cor. 11:3; 1 Peter 5:5-6)

9. Genuine humility before God reflects itself in _____ and a desire to _____ as found in His _____. (Num. 12:3; John 3:27; 1 Cor. 4:7; 8:2)

10. Genuine humility before God reflects itself in your _____. (John 13:1-17)

11. Genuine humility will result in _____ you as a believer in His own time and way.
(Matt. 23:12; Jam. 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6)

- *How is Jesus Christ the MODEL of genuine humility?* (Phil. 2:5-11)

- *What is so important to remember about all of this?* (2 Cor. 3:18)