

Title: "Humble Pie"

Text: Philippians 2:1-11

Target: In the English dictionary the word "honor" comes before the word "humility". However, in the economy of God's kingdom what seems logical is not always lasting. Therefore, if you seek honor, then choose humility, but know that when you choose humility, it will lead you to not seek honor, but bestow it.

I. The Essence of Humility: (1-2)

A. The Meaning: *"So, if there"* (1)

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less." - C.S. Lewis

B. The Motivation: 4 x *"any"* (1)

C. The Message: *"same"* (2)

II. The Expression of Humility: (3-4)

A. Consider Others: *"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit"* (3)

B. Champion Others: *"count others more significant"* (3)

C. Cover Others: *"the interest of others"* (4)

III. The Example of Humility: (5-8)

A. His Equality: *"form of God"* (6)

B. He Emptied: *"form of a servant"* (7)

C. He Embodied: *"born in the likeness of men"* (7)

D. He Exchanged: *"death on a cross"* (8)

IV. The Exaltation of Humility: (9-11)

A. Exaltation: *"highly exalted Him"* (9)

B. Designation: *"bestowed upon Him the name"* (9)

C. Glorification: *"Jesus Christ is Lord"* (11)

Take Away: *The Exam of Humility*

- **Helpful**
- **Unseen**
- **Mindful**
- **Inviting**
- **Lifting**
- **Intentional**
- **Teachable**
- **Yielding**