

## *Our Vision Statement*

Our church will fulfill the Great Commission by sharing the love of God in Christ with every person through evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship.

## *Our Core Values*

- The Advancement of the Kingdom of God (Luke 4:18, 43)**
  - We will submit ourselves continually to God's agenda, which seeks to advance the rule and reign of Christ in our personal lives and the world in which we live.
  - We intend to rely upon the Holy Spirit to fulfill the Kingdom Agenda.
- Servants, not Stars: A Willingness to Serve (I Corinthians 4:1-2; Romans 12:4-8)**
  - We will seek to be faithful in our service and support of the ministry.
  - We recognize that God wants to cultivate a ministry through each of us.
  - We will not limit our involvement in service, but become more than just a spectator in the ministry.
- Radical Hospitality (Hebrews 13:2; I Peter 4:9; Romans 12:10-11)**
  - We will do our best to introduce people to Jesus Christ and warmly receive all who enter our doors.
  - We will seek innovative and creative ways to be kind, respectful, and considerate of all individuals.
- The Innate Worth of Every Individual: Everybody is Somebody! (John 10:14-16)**
  - We will strive to affirm the value of individual contributions and the presence of every individual.
  - We will seek to treat every individual with respect, fairness, and love.
- The Absolute Authority of Scripture (Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 4:2)**
  - We will utilize the Word of God (the Holy Bible) as our foundational textbook for every class and guide for all Christian endeavors.
  - We will seek to strive for excellence in our spiritual walk and applying the Word of God to our daily lives.

# *Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study*

**"ATTITUDE: LIVING POSITIVELY IN A NEGATIVE WORLD"**

THE ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY

"THIS IS NOT ALL ME.."



based upon "Attitude is Your Paintbrush: It Colors Every Situation" by James W. Moore

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:14-15 (NIV)

## *Friendship Baptist Church*

6:30 P.M.

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## Introduction

Humility is not how you dress, it is not the money you make, it is not where you live, it's not what you drive, it is not even how you look. We're never once commanded by God to "look" humble. Humility is an attitude. It is an attitude of the heart. An attitude of the mind. It is knowing your proper place. Never talking down or looking down because someone may be of a financial level less than yours. It is knowing your role and fulfilling it for God's glory and praise. I repeat, it is an attitude.

The attitude Christ had, who emptied Himself of the voluntary and independent use of His divine attributes. There is no quality more god-like than humility.

The place of highest exaltation, as we see in the Lord Jesus Christ, is a place of self-emptying humility. It's not a phony-baloney style of fake piety. It's true humility of mind. It's putting the other person first. . . . It is being like Christ.

What can I do to develop a better attitude of humility?

What does the Word of God say concerning "Humility"?



### Philippians 2:3-11 ESV

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ...

### James 4:6 ESV

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

### Luke 14:11 ESV

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### 1 Peter 5:6 ESV

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

- Matthew 23:12
- Romans 12:3
- John 3:30

Can you list 3 Enemies of Humility?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



Seven Symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_

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6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts on Developing Humility

The Holy Spirit and the Attitude of Humility

- The Holy Spirit enables us to \_\_\_\_\_.
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