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TOPIC:

# The Humble Leader

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Introduction: Humility is one very important virtue that a Christian must have. God's greatest servants are those who try only to exalt Jesus and not themselves.

### I. The Humble Leader

- A. Recognizes the power of the mind
  - 1) Lowliness of mind

Philippians 2:3 – "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind, let each esteem other better than themselves."

2) Soberness of mind

Romans 12:3 – "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly then he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."

#### B. Realizes the rewards of being humble

- 1) Favor:
  - a. God gives grace

James 4: 6 "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."

b. God gives the increase

Luke 14:11 says "For everyone exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

c. God gives riches, honor, and life

Proverbs 22:4 talks about humility and fear of the Lord are riches, honor, and life.

- C. Recalls He brings to remembrance what happened to others:
  - 1) John when Jesus came on the scene
  - 2) Naaman
  - 3) James and John
  - 4) Publican
  - 5) Jesus

## II. Walk in Humility

- A. Acknowledge you can't do anything without God
- B. Submit to the will of God
- C. Remember how Jesus humbled Himself and died for you.

In Conclusion:

Colossians 3:12-14 tells us to "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man has a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness."