

STUDY QUESTIONS CONTINUED

9. How has this study changed your view of humility?

10. How can we show humility to one another as Peter said in 1 Peter 5:5?

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The word “gospel” means “good news.” The Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ is that He did what no one could ever do. You see, God loves us, but ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God, every human being has sinned and therefore cannot come into God’s presence because He is holy and perfect. As much as we try, we cannot bridge the gap to God because of our sinful nature. We can never be good enough to reach God. Good works, religion, philosophy and morality all fall short of God’s perfection.

God loves us so much that He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to bridge the gap (John 3:16). Jesus did what no one else could ever do because He is both God and human, born to Mary. He took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, dying on the cross in our place. Now, through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can come before a holy God. That is the good news! We enter a relationship with Jesus by placing our faith and trust in Him and Him alone for our salvation. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

The good news doesn’t end there. Not only can we have eternal life through Jesus, but we also now can live without being condemned because of sin. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He lives within those who have placed their trust in Him. In Christ, not only have we secured our future in eternity with God, but we have the Holy Spirit living in us to help us today to live for Christ. For more information on how to know God, check our website at www.gbcmilescity.com.



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SERMON NOTES

THE TWELVE PETER LEARNING HUMILITY

1 PETER 5:5

*... All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because **God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.***

FAST FACTS

- In the four Biblical lists of the twelve Apostles, Peter is always _____ and is part of the inner circle with James and John.
Lists of the Apostles (Matt. 10:2-4, Mark 3:16-19, Luke 6:14-16, Acts 1:13)
- Peter was introduced to Jesus by _____ his brother at the very beginning of Jesus’ ministry. (John 1:40-42)
- The name “Peter” was the nickname Jesus gave to Simon and it means _____.
- Peter wrote 1 and 2 Peter and tradition says the Gospel of _____ was from the sermons of Peter.

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.”

- Rick Warren

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SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

PART ONE – GOD RESISTS THE PROUD

WALKING ON WATER

Matthew 14:24-33, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21

- Humility is recognizing that without Jesus we _____.

THE CONFESSION

Matthew 16:13-20, Mark 8:27-30, Luke 9:18-21

- Humility is realizing that it is not _____, but it is about Jesus.

GET BEHIND ME

Matthew 16:21-23, Mark 8:31-33

- Humility is believing that _____ are better than mine even when I don't understand them.

I DON'T KNOW THIS MAN

Prediction: Matthew 26:31-35, Mark 14:27-31, Luke 22:31-38, John 13:37-38

Denial: Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 66-72, Luke 22: 54-62, John 18:15-27

- Humility is accepting our _____ and walking in God's grace, love and forgiveness.

"God sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves."

- Dwight L. Moody

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What are some misconceptions about humility and pride today?
2. Can leaders also be humble?
3. Why did Jesus give Simon the name "Peter?"
4. Why did Peter begin to sink into the water?
5. Why did Jesus take the disciples to Caesarea Philippi and what took place there?
6. Why did Jesus refer to Peter as Satan?
7. Why did Peter fail so miserably and deny Christ?
8. How do we deny Christ today?

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