

Worship Notes

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A Brief Sermon Summary

The Submission Mission

We all want respect. But we often go at each other and compete for love and respect. We withhold love and respect from each other as we make bids for those things from each other.

The verses in Colossians are about humility. But we are often too self-absorbed to claim the humility. We are self-conscious and filled with anxiety due to lack of approval.

This scripture is relevant to our lives today. The need to be right and this focus on self is something we need to examine. Self-deprecation and defensiveness is just another form of self-consciousness. It is important that we address the need for respect within ourselves.

Throughout scripture you can see this theme - from Adam and Eve to Jesus to Paul...God says repeatedly, "This is good", "This is my son, in whom I'm well pleased". An affirmation of God's approval of us.

There is a deficiency of this glory in ourselves and others. Humility happens when that hole of need is filled. Humility allows us to be delivered from self-consciousness, anxiety, lack of self-worth.

Put yourself into a mindset like Jesus. We need to be filled. Your mission of submission is to not pursue yourself, but to work to fill yourself with the gift of God's approval. This approval does not need to be earned it just needs to be acknowledged. Remind yourself and thank God for the approval.

Bible Text

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Where is the Newsletter?

We are entering a phase where our time of worship is taking place in more than one location. Some people are at church on Sunday morning, some are listening on the radio, some are finding our services online with the video sermon and a replay of the radio program. Some are utilizing the worship resources throughout the week.

From now on, we will be placing the bulletin online. If you had gotten the newsletter mailed to you, you will get the bulletin mailed to you.

The radio broadcast will be a recording of the sermon and service from the week before. And you will be able to follow along with the service in the bulletin mailed to you.

The bulletin has all the worship resources and the announcements.

Call To Worship

For Use with Radio Broadcast on June 21

L: In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

P: **Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;**

L: Rather, He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

P: **And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

L: Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth.

P: **Every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.**

Philippians 2:5-11

Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer

O Lord and Savior of us all, let us see your glory today as we consider your obedience to the Father. You willingly gave up what was rightfully Yours. By denying Yourself, suffering and dying in our place, the powers of evil cannot claim us as their own.

For this You are worthy of worship, praise, and the gratitude of us all as we pray, our Father, who art in heaven....

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