

CrossWalk **notes**

Not Just on Sunday With a Humble Heart

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What is humility?

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it’s thinking of yourself _____.” – Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable...” **Luke 18:9, NIV**

¹⁰ Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’” **Luke 18:10-12, NIV**

In God’s eyes, we’re all the _____. We are _____ and _____.

¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. **James 2:10, NIV**

¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector.’ **Luke 18:11, NIV**

When we look _____ on others, we fail to look _____ to God.

⁴ In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. **Psalms 10:4, NIV**

¹³ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ **Luke 18:13, NIV**

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God’s _____ motivates me to be humbly _____ about my sin and my need for Jesus.

¹⁴ I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. **Luke 18:14, NIV**

⁵ In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset** as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! **Philippians 2:5-8, NIV**

A proper understanding of my _____ in Christ develops my _____ of humility.

How do I cultivate humility into my habits so that it becomes part of my character?

- Daily _____
- Regular _____ reading
- Connecting with my _____ of believers

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My next step: I will rest in my identity as a beloved child of God and develop my character of humility by daily repentance, Bible reading and intentionally connecting with my community of believers.

What’s your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.