

what the  
world needs

# walk humbly

June 30, 2024

**Micah 6:8**—*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God*

## GOD REQUIRES WE WALK HUMBLY

**Philippians 2:3-4**—*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

**Ephesians 4:2**—*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

## HOW TO THINK ABOUT OTHERS MORE

### 1. Get your mind right.

**Philippians 2:1-2**—*Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

**1 Peter 5:5**—*...All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*

**1 Peter 5:6**—*Humble yourselves... under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*

**Matthew 5:5**—*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

### 2. Get your heart right.

**Philippians 2:3a**—*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.*

**Proverbs 4:23**—*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

**Proverbs 14:30**—*A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.*

**Psalms 25:9**—*He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.*

### 3. Get your priorities right.

**Philippians 2:3b**—*Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.*

**Luke 14:11**—*For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.*

**James 4:6,10**—*“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”...Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

**Romans 12:3**—*For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.*

### 4. Get your purposes right.

**Philippians 2:4**—*Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

**Romans 12:16**—*Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

**Colossians 3:12**—*Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

**Proverbs 3:34**—*He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble...*

**Proverbs 11:2**—*When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*

**Proverbs 18:12**—*Before a downfall the heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.*

### 5. Get your model right.

**Philippians 2:5-11**—*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! 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 and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**2 Chronicles 7:14**—*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

**Proverbs 15:33**—*Wisdom’s instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honor.*

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*All verses quoted in New International Version unless otherwise noted.*

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# STUDY GUIDE: 6/30/24

Begin your group with prayer. Have one or two people share a testimony from their week. Keep it positive and reflect on the good things God has done.

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Micah 6:8. Consider the context of the 7 chapters of Micah. What does it mean to “walk humbly?” And what does walking humbly look like to you?
2. Read Philippians 2:1-11. Make a list of at least 10 references to humility in this passage. Dig deep.
3. Talk about the following Scriptures in light of our study of humility. What do they say to you? I Peter 5:5-6. Matthew 5:5.
4. What do these verses mean to you? Proverbs 3:34, 4:23, 11:2, 14:30, 18:12; Luke 14:11; James 4:6,10; Psalm 25:9; Romans 12:3, 16; Colossians 3:12. What do they say about a person who “walks humbly?”
5. Finally, discuss the question: “How do we grow in humility, practically?”