

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Micah 6:6-8; Colossians 3:12; 1 Peter 3:8.
2. What is humility?
  - A. "A modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness," New Oxford American Dictionary. "Humble" means "having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's own importance," ibid.
  - B. Examples: Luke 5:8; 15:11-19; 18:9-13; 1 Timothy 1:15.
3. Is this the way we think of ourselves? Or, are we like the Pharisees of Matthew 23:6-10.
4. If we don't walk humbly, I hope this lesson will help us put on humility, be humble.



## BEFORE WHOM SHOULD WE WALK HUMBLY?

1. **God.** James 4:10A.
2. **Other people.** Philippians 2:3.

## WHY SHOULD WE PUT ON HUMILITY?

1. **We are totally dependent on God.** Deuteronomy 8:2-3. TV show illustration – robots, babies, and real creation. Psalm 34:1-3.
2. **We have sinned and do sin.** Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8, 10.
3. **We don't deserve anything God does for us.** Romans 6:23; Titus 3:1-7.
4. **We are no better than anyone else.** Romans 3:9.
5. **Nothing is beneath our dignity.** Psalm 113:5-6; Philippians 2:3-7; John 13:3-9, 12-17; Philippians 2:8.
6. **To have fellowship with God.** Isaiah 66:1-2; James 4:6B.
7. **To learn.** 1 Corinthians 8:2-3; Psalms 25:8-9; James 1:21.
8. **To teach.** Matthew 7:3-5.
9. **To have unity.** Ephesians 4:1-3.
10. **To avoid being humbled.** Proverbs 16:18.
  - A. **In time.** Psalm 107:11-12.
  - B. **In eternity.** Philippians 2:10-11.
11. **To minimize the damage of sin.** 1 Kings 21:27-29. See also Josiah, 2 Kings 22:18-20; Rehoboam, 2 Chronicles 12:7-8; Hezekiah, 2 Chronicles 32:24-26; Manasseh, 2 Chronicles 33:12-13.
12. **To truly be exalted.** Proverbs 29:23; 22:4; Matthew 23:11-12; 1 Peter 5:6.

## WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE HUMBLE?

1. **Set our hearts to be humble.** Daniel 10:12.
2. **Seek humility.** Zephaniah 2:3.
3. **Do humble things.** Luke 14:7-11.
4. **Do things that humble.** Numbers 30:13; Ezra 8:21; Leviticus 16:29-31; etc.

## CONCLUSION:

"How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me?" (Exodus 10:3). Pharaoh waited too long. Please don't make the same mistake!