

More Power: Power of Humility

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Matthew 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Jesus demonstrated the power of humility...

1. IN HIS BIRTH

Luke 2:7

and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

2. IN HIS CHARACTER

Matt 11:29

[Jesus said] "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

3. IN HIS TEACHING

Matt 5:5

[Jesus said] Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Matt 20:26

[Jesus said] "... whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant"

Luke 23:34

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

4. IN HIS MIRACLES

Matt 8:2-3

2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.

5. IN HIS PARABLES

Luke 15:22-24

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

6. IN HIS SERVICE TO OTHERS

John 13:3-5, 15

3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

7. IN HIS DEATH FOR YOU AND ME

Phil 2:3-8

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!