

## SERMON NOTES

**Title: Becoming Big by Being Small**

**Text: Luke 14: 1, 7-14; Phil. 2:5-11**

**Topic: Humility**

**Teacher: Pastor Barry**

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**File Under: Devotional**



*“Every one who makes himself great shall be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great.” - Jesus*

Humility that is **put on** and not a natural part of your life is a **false humility** which is worse than no humility at all.

True humility is not to think low of oneself but to think **rightly** of oneself and God

We are humbled, when we see the **nature of perfection**.

### HUMILITY REFLECTS THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.

The only way that sinners can **live together in harmony** is when, in the words of Paul, we *“consider others better than ourselves.”* Philippians 2:3

The Proud man or woman has measured himself/herself by their own **ruler**.

*“Nothing sets a person so much out of the devils reach as humility.” - Jonathan Edwards.*

*“The first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility, doubt of his own power. But really great people have a curious feeling that their greatness is not in them, but through them.” - John Ruskin.*

**Digging Deeper:** Philippians 2:1-11 Reading between the lines, what was wrong with the church in Philippi? What are four motives for living in unity? How is this unity related to humility? How does Jesus exemplify hid humility? (What stories from the Gospels come to mind?)  
**For Further Reflection:** How would things change if verses 3-8 marked your family life? Church life? Work life? How does humility (using your strength for the good of others) differ from being a doormat?