

SERMON NOTES

Series: Joy No Matter What:

Title: Pride, Roadblock to
Happiness (Part 2)

Text: Philippians 2:4-11

Topic: Humility

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Four habits to develop for reducing conflict 1. NEVER LET YOUR PRIDE BE YOUR GUIDE. 2. BE HUMBLE OR YOU'LL STUMBLE!

3. LEARN THE LOST ART OF PAYING ATTENTION!

Our technologies have trained us to no longer pay attention to the people around us.

“Don’t be interested only in your own life, but be interested in what others care about too.” (4)

The greatest gift you can give somebody is your attention.

4. ASK WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

Acting like Jesus means three things.

- a. Don’t demand what I think I deserve, *“Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He emptied himself of all he had...”* Philippians 2:6-7
- b. Look for ways that you can serve. *“And Jesus took on the nature of a servant, becoming a human just like us.”* (7)

Character is revealed in crises, but it’s built day by day in the little things.

- c. Do what’s right even when it’s painful. *“While living as a man, Jesus humbled himself even more, by being fully obedient to God, even when that meant his death on a cross.”* (8)

God’s Reward: *“Because of this God exalted Jesus to the highest honor and made his name greater than every other name. That at the name of Jesus every knee will one day bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and give glory to the Father.”* (9)

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It may look like the wrong side is winning, but Jesus is Lord.

