
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PRAYER ATLANTA

HUMILITY

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017 – GABE PALMER

I. Fruits of Righteousness

1. To bring glory to God we must bear fruits of righteousness

Philippians 1:9-11 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

John 15:8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

2. “Fruits” are primarily the character of God and not the works of our hands

Galatians 5:22 “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..”

3. “Fruits” are the way we are to identify if someone is a true or false believer, not Christian works.

Matthew 7:15-23 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit....v.21 Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!

II. Signs of Humility

1. Thankfulness and gratitude
2. Able to receive from others
3. Having a realistic view of ourselves
4. Able to admit and accept when they are wrong
5. The humble look for ways to grow in humility
6. Always teachable and seek improvement
7. More eager to serve others than to be served

III. Promises for the Humble:

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1. God exalts the humble

Matthew 23:12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

2. God honors the humble

Proverbs 29:23 A man's pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor.

3. God gives grace to the humble

Proverbs 3:34 Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.

4. God hears the prayers of the humble

Psalms 9:12 He does not forget the cry of the humble.

5. God defends the humble

Psalms 10:12 Arise, O Lord! O God, lift up Your hand! Do not forget the humble.

6. God strengthens the humble

Psalms 10:17 O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart

7. God dwells with the humble

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the High and Lofty One, Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit

IV. The Humility of God

Philippians 2:3-8 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.