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*Gospel Glasses*

No. 5 – Go...to All People...in Love...with Humility...

Selected Scriptures

## No. 5 – With Humility

### As believers in Jesus Christ, we need to let the gospel change the way we see and treat others

*What do we see about the gospel that instructs us in interacting with others—in the way we view them and treat them?*

- **GO... to ALL People...in LOVE...with HUMILITY...**

#### humility

low, lowly

humility vs humiliation

Thinking *less* of self, or thinking of self less?

Often admired, rarely desired?

*What is humility?*

Pride... is always concerned with self

If you don't look out for yourself, no one will...

e.g. our current culture and the death of the expert...

Humility...

<sup>ESV</sup> **Romans 12:3** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

Considerations in Pursuing True Humility, e.g.

True humility takes time and doesn't come by human effort alone  
True humility isn't necessary a certain demeanor or the right words  
True humility will likely be practiced inconsistently by others and you  
True humility isn't self-deprecating or concerned with self-pity

(Adapted from *Rediscovering Humility*, by Christopher Hutchinson, pp. 10-19)

*What does this mean about the gospel?*

Think about Jesus... *that* He came, how He came, who He initially came *to*, how He was brought up, how He lived, how He served, *who* He served, *that* He served, what He taught, what He lived, how He died...He was humble

- **Jesus' humility was an attitude that was demonstrated in real conduct** (Philippians 2:5)

- **Jesus, in humility, refused to make use of His deity for His own advantage** (Philippians 2:6)

- **Jesus humbly made Himself nothing and served others** (Philippians 2:7)

- **Jesus humbled Himself by obeying the Father unto death** (Philippians 2:8)

There would be no gospel without the humility of Jesus  
There will be no humility without the gospel of Jesus

*What does this mean for us?*

Think *like* Jesus...

- **Believers should redefine and practice true greatness** (Matthew 18:1-4)

- **Believers should think and act in the interests of others** (Philippians 2:1-4)

- **Believers should draw near and submit to God** (James 4:1-10)

- **Believers should trust God and cast their cares on Him** (1 Peter 5:5-7)

<sup>ESV</sup> **Colossians 3:12** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

<sup>ESV</sup> **1 Peter 3:8** Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.