

THE EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY
(Jas.5:6)

Introduction;

1. God resisted the proud. Jas.4:6
2. The example of humility is Christ. Heb.2:9; Phi/.2:8; Mt.18:1-3;
3. This should be in our minds.

1. Men Are Often Not Humble Because Of Their Heritage.

1. None born with greater heritage. Lu.1:34-35;Ph.2:6
2. Yet this did not make him proud. Jno.1:46;Mk.6:3

2. Men Are Often Proud Because Of Their Wealth.

1. Jesus had all wealth. 2Cor.8;9
2. Yet this did not make him proud. Lu.9:58

3. Because Of Their Appearance.

1. If they had seen Christ they had seen Cod.Jno.14:9;
2. In this there was no pride. Isa.53:2-3

4. Because Of Their Righteousness.

1. Never one so righteous as Christ.Heb.4:15
2. Did not have holier than thou attitude.Lu.15:2
3. Never flaunted his righteousness. Mt.11:19

5. Because Men Minister To Them and Praise Them.

1. Many ministered to Jesus. Lu.8:1-3
2. Jesus taught His disciples humility.Jno.13:1-14

6. Because Of Power.

1. Jesus had it all. Mt.28:18
2. Took no pride in this. Jno.5;19-20

7. Because Of Knowledge.

1. Jesus knew everything. Heb.4:12-13; Jno.2:24-25
2. Knew nothing of himself. Jn.8:28

8. Jesus Is Our Example To Follow In His Steps.

1Pet.2:21