

sermon notes

Pastor Mike Morris, Messiah Bible Church | Single Teaching
June 28, 2026 | “Marks of Humility” | **Luke 17.1-10**

Exposition/Application

What are the marks of humility?

Don't _____ offense

Rebuke _____ believers

Don't _____ offense

Exercise your _____

Don't _____ recognition

Questions for further application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

How can we live “anti-Pharisee” lives? If the Pharisees, and other Jewish religious leaders in Jesus's day, were characterized by pride, arrogance, hypocrisy, and anger, how can believers live radically different lives from that example? What would our prayer lives be like if we purposed to seek after humility, consistency, peace, and love? What would change in your relationship with the Lord? What would change in your own heart? What would change in your relationships with other people?

GET PERSONAL

Are you easily offended by others? If so, have you thought about why that is the case? Asking for the forgiveness of another person – or giving forgiveness – are both sometimes a challenge. Can you reflect on those moments when you have forgiven or been forgiven by another person? How was that experience? What went well? What didn't go as well? After the conversation, what was the relationship like with the other person? Did spiritual growth happen through the process?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Walking by faith (see II Corinthians 5.7) can be difficult at times. How can you place the focus on the Lord instead of your faith? How can you exercise your faith in your daily life? What could you add to your testimony about your walk with Christ if you seriously applied the idea of exercising your faith? In what areas of your life are you walking more by sight than by faith? (see also James 2.14-26 for the discussion of faith and works.)

ADVANCED QUESTION

Rebuking another believer for known sin is one of the more difficult things Christians are called to do as they follow Jesus. Have you attempted it before? How did it go? Did you examine yourself and your own walk with Christ before approaching your brother or sister? If you examined your own life, did you find something of which you needed to repent? How can you approach a moment like this with grace and humility?