

THE SIX WEEK PURSUIT HEROE'S LEGACY

WEEK 2 – HUMBLENESS Wednesday - “Good Enough”

Bible Study

Read Colossians 3:1-17 before reading our Devotional.

Devotional:

Dear Church Family,

Are you a procrastinator? Have you ever gotten a thrill out of doing something at the very last moment? No? Well, if not, then you are a fortunate person. I am, regrettably, a procrastinator to the core. If you are a fellow procrastinator, then you have my condolences and sympathy.

In college, I had consistently gotten away with putting off homework, essays, and study until the very last minute. What further enforced this rather nasty habit, was that I still got mostly A's, and a couple of B's. That is, until one fateful class where I bombed my final essay and performed rather poorly on my final exam. In that class, I got a C. Now, I know, for some of you that is enough. But for me, I was ashamed. Not because of the C, so much as that I knew I could have done better if I only tried.

That day, I was humbled as I realized that simply coasting by was not enough. There are consequences to both our action, and lack of action. There are so many times we know we could make changes, alter habits, and adjust our behaviors, but simply shrug because, well, what we are doing now is good enough.

Good enough? That was the exact same attitude an arrogant college student named Ty Weaver once had. And one day, he paid the price for shrugging.

Humbleness is a trait we are all familiar with but most of us do not understand. We equate being humble to being quiet, reserved, and perhaps even being a pushover. But, while some of these traits can manifest from being humble, they are not the same as being a humble person. A humble person knows precisely who they are and what they are capable of.

If I were to take this one step further: I would say a humble person knows who God is, and therefore is aware of who they really are. Because we know God's kindness, we see our own cruelty. Because we know God's grace, we see our own tendencies to judge and discriminate. Jesus is the light, and the closer we draw to the light, the longer and more evident our shadows become. This can be scary, but in our weakness He is strong.

You see, humbleness is all about relying on who God is. My prayer is that as you humbly seek God that you will be healed and made whole as Jesus is whole. In Christ, we are more than just

“good enough”, we are whole. So, in everything we do, do it in Jesus’ name; giving Him thanks and praising His name.

Sincerely,
Ty Weaver

Challenge:

Today, every-time you walk into another room, or move to another space: ask yourself this question: “What can I do for Jesus here?”

Your answer could be to pray for someone or do something kind. If you do not have an immediate answer, take a moment to thank God for what He has given you.

What we are practicing is that humble attitude of doing everything to God’s glory; even walking into the bathroom.

Prayer:

Let’s conclude with a time of prayer. You can structure this time however you feel lead. Listed below are some topics that could help guide this time of prayer.

- Pray for God to show you His goodness today.
- Pray for a humble heart that is open to whatever God wants.
- Pray for God to move in your life because He is good.