

WEEK 2 – HUMBLENESS Tuesday - "Moses to Joshua?"

Devotional:

For many years when I would look at myself, I would see myself as humble. Boy was I wrong. The longer I live the more I see my personal struggle with pride. Humbleness does not come naturally but is something we grow in. It always helps to have some people in your life that live humble.

I can't think of very many in my lifetime who were very humble except a pastor I knew as a young man. He pastored at a nearby church but even though he was a pastor he showed me at church camp that he was willing to be a servant. Servanthood helps us learn to be humble. Even though the Pastor was the camp nurse I sometimes caught him cleaning the bathrooms or helping in the kitchen. He showed the willingness that God loves to be a servant. My dad taught us early that if we wanted to be used of God we started by just being willing to do whatever needed done at the church. That means I started out cleaning toilets.

God wants us to stay in the place where we don't deserve anything from the Lord but are willing to do whatever He wants us to do. How about you? Don't draw lines but be willing to do anything for Jesus.

Mark 10:43-45 says: "But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave to all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Pastor Vern Weaver

Prayer:

Let's conclude with a time of prayer. You can structure this time however you feel led. Pray...

- Pray that you would see yourself as God sees you.
- Pray for humility

Pray to show others what it means to be a servant of God.