

# PORTRAIT OF THE KING

## **“Reasons for Humility” (Matthew 18:1-6)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- Jesus had taught the disciples in the past on humility (Matthew 16:21, 24-28; 17:12-13, 22-23).
- KEY POINT: A \_\_\_\_\_ without humility is a heart without Christ.

### **EXPOSITION**

Why Should We Be Humble?

1. So that we might get to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-3)
  - Salvation is a transformation and re-direction (Acts 3:19, 26; 11:21; 15:19; 26:18, 20; I Thessalonians 1:9).
2. So that we might know true \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)
  - Humility: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cf. Job 40:4; Isaiah 6:5
  - 7 Distinctives of Genuine Humility (Thomas Watson, *The Godly Man's Picture*)
    - a) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself of swelling thoughts of self
    - b) \_\_\_\_\_ better of others than of self

c) a low \_\_\_\_\_ of its duties

d) prefers bills of indictment against itself

e) takes reproof for sin

f) willing to have its \_\_\_\_\_ eclipsed

g) likes the \_\_\_\_\_ that God sees best for him

- Cf. Matthew 23:11-12

3. So that we might not \_\_\_\_\_ others (vs. 5-6)

- Cf. I Corinthians 8:13; Romans 14:13; 15:1-3

### **CONCLUSION – 3 Suggestions for Growing in Humility**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

### **TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER**

- 1) Read Ephesians 5:21 and I Peter 5:5.
- 2) How should we show humility toward one another, according to these verses?
- 3) Book Recommendation – *The Godly Man's Picture* by Thomas Watson