**Humbleness – The Image of Christ**
**John 13:1-10**

**Introduction: Matthew 23:11.**

**I. An Example of What Humbleness Is – v3-5**

**A. He was the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v3.**

 **1. He was E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with all of creation – John 1:3.**

 **2. He C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ directly from the Father – John 1:14 & Luke 1:26-39.**

 **3. He R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ directly to the Father – Luke 24:50-53.**

**B. He was the H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v4-5.**

 **1. What was the custom of foot washing?**

 **2. What was the context of this event? - Luke 22:24-27.**

 **3. What was the Lord’s answer? “The greatest S\_\_\_\_\_!” – Mark 9:35 & Philippians 2:5-11.**

**II. An Example of What Humbleness is Not – v6-10**

**A. The religious climate then was very much like it is today.**

 **1. What would the Sadducees do?**

 **2. Ultra liberalism today =**

 **3. What would the Pharisee do?**

 **4. Ultra conservatism today =**

**B. What is the message here for the liberal modernistic attitude? – v6-8.**

 **1. What does our society make the criteria for God’s existence?**

 **2. How was Peter’s attitude like that way of thinking? – v8.**

 **3. What else would Peter not have the Lord do? – Matthew 16:21-23.**

 **4. What would ultra liberalism do?**

**C. What is the message here for the legalistic conservative attitude? – v9-10.**

 **1. What was Peter’s reaction? – v9.**

 **2. What do ultra conservatives do?**

**D. So – what’s the middle ground?**

 **1. True humbleness is a relationship with the Lord**

 **Jesus involving both L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

 **2. In one direction, L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =**

 **3. In another direction, R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =**

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