

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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