

Pastor Paul Baldwin ~ October 23rd & 24th, 2021

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Five Realities of Pride

If you were really honest, you would admit that....

- 1. You tend to take things a bit too personally.**
- 2. You think your feelings are the most reasonable.**
- 3. You can overestimate your contributions or desires.**
- 4. You typically believe the other person needs to be the one to apologize.**
- 5. You tend to be more negative and critical instead of positive and grateful.**

Biblical Call to Humility

...And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. [1 Peter 5:5 \(NLT\)](#)

Let's not just talk about love; let's real love. [1 John 3:18 \(MSG\)](#)

Three Habits of Humility

1. PRACTICE EMBRACING _____.

Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. [Philippians 2:1-2 \(NIV\)](#)

2. PRACTICE PUTTING YOURSELF _____.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves... [Philippians 2:3 \(NIV\)](#)

3. PRACTICE HELPING OTHERS GET _____.

...not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. [Philippians 2:4 \(NIV\)](#)

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! [Philippians 2:5-8 \(NIV\)](#)

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—[1 Peter 5:4-7](#)//**Tue**—[Colossians 3:12](#)

Wed—[James 4:10](#)//**Thu**—[2 Chronicles 7:14](#)

Fri—[Micah 6:8](#)//**Sat/Sun**—[Philippians 2:5-8](#)

Memory Verse:

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Love Does, Episode 4

Weekend Service Times:

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**