

Walking humbly with our God



Resisting or Embracing



God's Invitations to
Humility

Humility is a Gift...

and a Task

Grace is not opposed to effort...

***Grace is opposed to
earning.***

Dallas Willard

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***Earnestness is not
by any means everything;
it is very often a subtle form of
pious pride because...
it is obsessed with the method
and not with the Master.***

Oswald Chambers

Micah 6:6-7

**With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of
rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my
transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Matthew 11:25-27

25 At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. 26 Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way!”

27 “My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

Matthew 11:28-30

28 Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

Personal Reflection

- Think about a time in your life when you experienced disruptive change
- As you think about that situation, imagine God inviting you to walk humbly with Him. Think back to Jesus' words in Matthew - "Come to me all of you who are weary..."
- What is your response to Him? Notice any resistance you might have to His invitation.

Embracing God's Invitation to Humility

Focusing on two responses tonight...

- 1. Vulnerability**
- 2. Repentance**

Vulnerability & Repentance

Four things that lead to wisdom:

Knowing when to say...

- I don't know*
- I need help*
- I'm sorry*
- I was wrong*

Chief Inspector Gamache, Louise

Penny

