



Choose the Lowest Place

Scripture: John 13:1–17

Philippians 2:3–8; Luke 14:7–11

Jesus Is Speaking to You

As you continue walking with Jesus Christ, there will be moments when you are appreciated. People may thank you. They may speak well of you. They may even look to you for guidance.

When those moments come, remember what Jesus showed His disciples. He knelt. He washed their feet. He chose the place of a servant.

If you desire to follow Jesus Christ, do not seek the highest place. Choose the lowest place. For the kingdom of God is not built upon self-promotion. It is built upon humble love.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

Humility is not thinking less of the gifts your Heavenly Father has given you. It is using those gifts to serve others without seeking recognition.

The world teaches people to climb higher.
Jesus teach His disciples to kneel lower.
The world measures greatness by influence.
Jesus measures greatness by love expressed through humble service.

The closer you remain to Jesus Christ, the less you will desire applause and the more you will desire to faithfully love the people He places before you. Understand, this is how Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle. The way you choose to live your life.

A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that significance comes from being noticed.
Or maybe you've quietly hoped that your faithfulness would always be recognized.

However, your Heavenly Father sees every unseen act of obedience.
Every quiet prayer.
Every hidden kindness.
Every sacrifice made in love.



Nothing done for the glory of Jesus Christ is ever overlooked by your Heavenly Father.
Do not live for the praise that fades.
Live for the smile of your Father.

What Difference Does This Make?

When you choose the lowest place, comparison begins to lose its grip.
You rejoice when others are blessed.
You celebrate when others succeed.
You no longer need to protect your reputation because your identity is secure in Me.

Humility brings freedom.
You become available for whatever Jesus asks of you because your heart is no longer occupied with protecting your own importance.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, humble service becomes your joy because you have learned it from Him.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

As you begin today, don't ask, "**How can I be noticed?**"
Instead ask, "**Jesus, how can I quietly reflect Your love today?**"

Look for opportunities that no one else may ever see.
Serve without announcing it.
Encourage without expecting thanks.
Give without seeking recognition.
Love because He first loved you.

Remain close to Jesus.
The closer you walk with Jesus Christ, the more beautiful humility becomes.

A Prayer

Father, thank You for the perfect example of humility that You have given me in Your Son.
Forgive me for the times I have desired recognition more than faithfulness.
Teach me to gladly take the place of a servant.

Help me rejoice in opportunities to quietly love others as Jesus has loved me.
May my life bring honor to Christ, whether anyone notices me or not.
In His precious name, Amen.



An Invitation

Before you continue with your day, spend some time with the Lord.

Read today's Scriptures slowly.

Then quietly ask, **"Jesus, where are You inviting me to choose the lowest place today?"**

Listen carefully.

It may be through serving.

It may be through listening.

It may be through giving someone else the credit.

It may be through forgiving without demanding recognition.

Whatever He shows you, trust Him. Remain close to Jesus.

As you continue abiding in Him, you'll discover that true greatness is not found in being above others. It is found in becoming more like the Savior who willingly knelt to serve.

And as Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, your life will quietly declare that the greatest honor is not being known by many—but faithfully following the One who humbled Himself for you—Jesus Christ.