



**#92 HE IS OUR HUMBLE HEART**  
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**KEY THEME:** The Lord is our Humble Heart

**MESSAGE/TAKEAWAYS:**

The Lord, our Humble Heart, show us that . . .

**1. HUMILITY REFLECTS HIS INNER HEART.** Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Breezy/Wood \* Self-described Gentle/Humble \* Scarf/Muffler \* Easy, Light, Rest**

**2. HUMILITY IS MODELLED ON THE CROSS.** Philippians 2:8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Ridicule \* Spit (distrust) \* Thorns \* Nails \* Cross \* Death \* Cancel Culture**

**3. HUMILITY REFLECTS GOD'S GREATER GRACE.** James 4:6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to The humble."

**Angry or Amiable? \* Forceful or Forgiving? \* Dominant or Deferential?  
Posturing or Peaceable? \* Pressuring or Patient? \* Contentious or Content?  
Self-righteous or Self Aware?**

**4. HUMILITY IS THE GARMENT OF GOD'S CHOSEN.** Colossians 3:12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

**\* Remembering we were chosen breeds humility (The Chosen)  
\* Cousin attributes \* Good litmus test \* Portrayed fruit vs. Bearing fruit**

**5. HUMILITY WALKS WITH GENTLENESS AND LOVE.** Ephesians 4:1-2 Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness... showing tolerance for one another in love.

**\* Fix them? \* Correct them? \* Police them? (Faucet principle)  
\* Fight them? \* Demonize them? \* Cancel them? (Cancel Culture)**

**6. HUMILITY HONORS ELDERS AND OTHERS.** 1 Peter 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...

**\* Generically \* Mentors \* Pastors \* Counselors (Breezy)  
\* Elder polity \* Rule? \* Led? (Young Elders)  
\* Learning curves \* Works in progress \* Youthful zeal \* Ragamuffins**

**7. HUMILITY CONSIDERS OTHERS BEFORE OURSELVES.** Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

**\* People or Commodities (tools; staff; cogs; servants)? \* Test: Irritability  
\* Children or Pets? \* Test: Few conversations**

**8. HUMILITY SPAWNS WISDOM.** Proverbs. 11:2 When pride comes, then comes dishonor, But with the humble is wisdom.

**\* Open or Close minded? (insecurity; one-dimensional; naïve; zeal)  
\* Open or Close hearted (wounded; fearful; protected; defensive; bitter)**

**9. HUMILITY DRAWS STRENGTHENING FROM GOD** Psalm 10:17 O Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear.

**\* Self-management (I can do this) vs. Servant-hearted (I can't do this, Lord)  
\* "Find out what God is doing and get in on it." - Henry Blackaby**

**10. HUMILITY HELPS US SEE GOD'S WAYS.** Psalm 25:9 He leads the humble in justice, And He teaches the humble His way.

**\* His ways come in glimpses (New York global conference)**

**\* His ways are:**

**Multi-dimensional     Mysterious     Paradoxical     Counter-points  
 Counter-intuitive     Eternal     Antinomies     Caveats**

**11. HUMILITY REFLECTS CHILD-LIKE GREATNESS.** Matthew 18:4 Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**\* Children more easily walk by trust and faith (Existential Humility)  
 Not by reason and intellect     Not by self-will and arrogance**

**12. HUMILITY IS EXALTED AT THE PROPER TIME.** 1 Peter 5:6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He might exalt you at the proper time, having cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

**\* At the end of the day... Bottom line... All things circle back to Jesus  
\* Humbly sitting at the feet of Jesus, lets him lift you up whenever He wishes**