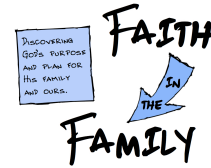


Notes:

Sierra Community Church Dan Wilvers June 5th, 2011 Part 6



Take 'IT' Like a Man

Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth. Numbers 12:3

God's dream for you isn't something you chase it's

God is speaking to Abraham:

"I will establish My covenant as an everlasting covenant between Me and you [Abraham] and your descendants after you and for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. This is My covenant with you, and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised." Genesis 17:7,10

The Apostle Paul, a Jew himself, talks about circumcision in an entirely different concept:

"When you came to Christ, you were 'circumcised', but not by a physical procedure. It was a spiritual procedure- the cutting away of your sinful nature." Colossians 2:11

For you have stripped off your old evil nature and all its wicked deeds. In its place you have clothed yourself with a brand new nature that is continually being renewed as you learn more and more about Christ, who created this new nature within you. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you're a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave or free. Christ is all that matters, and He lives in all of us." Colossians 3:9-11

"God chose them to bear the family likeness of His Son." Romans 8:29

**Being cut by God to look like Jesus is the big picture.
What's that look like on a practical level?**

In a word:

Learn to “take a knee” in life

Proverbs 11:2 When **pride** comes, then comes disgrace,

Proverbs 29:23 **“Pride** ends in humiliation.”

The Apostle Paul was challenging believers to change their attitude.

“Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had... *Though He was God, He did not demand and cling to His rights as God...*”
Philippians 2:5

“He made Himself nothing; He took *the humble position* of a slave and appeared in human form. And in human form *He obediently humbled* Himself even further by dying a criminal's death on the cross.”
Philippians 2:7

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, *for I am gentle and humble* in heart, ...
Matthew 11:29

The results of a humble life:

“Because of this, *God raised Him up* to the heights of heaven and gave Him a name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
Philippians 2:7-9

But the greatest among you shall be your servant. 12 Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.
Matthew 23:11, 12

When pride seeks to defend humility allows God to

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses ...“Has the LORD spoken only through Moses, hasn't he also spoken through us?”

And the LORD heard this. **3** (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)

4 At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the tent of meeting, all three of you.” Numbers 12:1-4

The Upside of humility:

With pride comes, then comes disgrace, but **with humility comes wisdom.**”
Proverbs 11:2

“Pride ends in humiliation, while **humility brings honor.**”
Proverbs 29:23

What would humility look like for you?

They take the spotlight off themselves

Instead of retaliating, you _____

You ask questions and listen, instead _____

You say, _____

Humble people make others _____

What does a humble dad look like?

Your kids aren't _____