

Adversity in the Church— Humility in the Pastor

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1. Humility: To be settled under God, without striving, as a content child

A. Humility begins with knowing the Holy One.

B. Then we respond to the Holy One.

(1) We fear the Lord.

(2) We remember that we are small, needy, dependent on him.

(3) We partner with him as we take up his interests.

2. Humility: To be settled among and with other people, as a part of the body, without striving

A. Humility is less concerned about what I distinctively possess.

B. Humility is a partnership with God where I take up his interests instead of the interests of my unbounded desire.

Having briefly explored humility, how do you respond?

- Identify a passage that leads you to the Holy One
- Look for the humility of Jesus in John, Paul in Philippians
- Consider the fear of the Lord
- Consider humility that has courage
- Be on high alert to anger
- Aspire to be average
- Ask for prayer