

# Whispering Hills Church Of Christ

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## SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class **09:30 AM**  
Morning **10:30 AM**

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### Our Religious Conviction

God chose to save the world  
by sending His Son,  
Jesus to die on the cross  
for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen  
and obey the Gospel  
message SHALL be saved  
(Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the church  
of the Bible, which His Son  
is coming for because it was  
purchased with His Blood  
(Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

### HOW TO BE SAVED

1. Hear (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent (Lk 13:3, 5; Ac 2:38)
4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)

## TRUE HUMILITY IS:

**H**onoring God above  
yourself

**U**nderstanding your  
need for grace

**M**ourning over your  
sin

**I**lluminating God's  
glory

**L**ooking for ways to  
serve others

**I**gnoring your pride +  
Satan's lies

**T**rusting God's plan  
over your own

**Y**earning to worship

### Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to worship God according to His Will just as the Christians  
in the 1st Century (Ac 2:42).

Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15).  
Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you)

# Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you



### Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge,  
 Joyce Fair, Curtis Ward, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie,  
 Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)  
 Joseph Tensley (Gospel Preacher [Teague, TX])

### Grieving

Jordan McCardell (Dowlen Rd CC [Beaumont, TX])  
 (passing of his mother, Terri McCardell)

### General

Sheila Harris, Bebe Kaye  
 Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized  
 Nadia Crooks (Bro Owens' niece)  
 Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)  
 Lisa King (Bro/Sis Owens' neighbor's sister)  
 Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell's brother)  
 Daniella Spataro & son (Bro Spataro's niece/great nephew)  
 Joel Sotelo [Mexico City] (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law)

### Updates /Announcements

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted continuing to live up to His Expectations and Commands through OBEDIENCE (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] **BIBLE STUDY** (Sunday, 05 Sep 21 @ 09:30 AM): Book of Ephesians, Chapter 2
- [3] Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law) hospitalized with an infection in his brain has turned into cancer [03 Sep]

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



### September '21

- [11] Mary Allen
- [19] Pat Harper
- [21] Steve Owens
- [23] Mary Ervin
- [24] Riquel Brager
- [28] Gracy Simon





# food for thought

## HUMILITY: THE KEY OF BEING SUCCESSFUL IN CHRIST

1 Peter 5:5

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Humility defined: “The personal quality of being free from arrogance and pride and having an accurate estimate of one’s worth” (Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary).
2. Humility is the foundational virtue upon which success is attained.
  - A. Jesus says, “**Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**” (Mt 5:3).
    1. Teachings attributed to Jesus called “The Beatitudes” beginning with “*Blessed*” (Mt 5:3-12).
    2. This deals with the inner state of one’s heart (indispensable absolute of a Christian’s discipleship).
    3. The “*poor in spirit*” are those humbled by God’s GRACE and have acknowledged their SIN.
      - A. Therefore, their dependence upon God is to be **SAVED**.
    4. This message does **NOT** tell how one *is* to be **SAVED**, **BUT** what it is *like* to be **SAVED**.
      - A. It explains the quality of the LIFE changed by the SAVING GRACE of God.
      - B. Jesus states the Spiritual character and quality of the kingdom (the church), He Will establish.
        1. Happiness can **ONLY** be achieved by doing God's Will.
        2. When realizing one can **NOT** save one’s self, one is ready to TRUST and OBEY God.
        3. Is “humbleness” being foreshadowed as expected (Mt 18:4; 23:12; Jas 4:6, 10)?

### BODY:

#### 1. BE CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY

- A. Christians are to gird on humility, as a slave with a towel, so as one might serve one another (Jn 13:4).
  1. Jesus said, “**...but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many**” (Mt 20:26-28).
- B. The Apostle Paul reminded Jesus’ Disciples, “...not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man...” (Rom 12:3).
- C. From beginning to end, the Bible is filled with examples of those who arrogantly stood against the way of the Lord; instead, we would be well-advised to humbly “...and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls” (Jas 1:21).
- D. The words of Peter are strongly revealed for our reception: “Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:” (1 Pet 5:6).
- E. In this pursuit, we are drawn to Christ who “emptied Himself” and took on “...and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ...he Humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross” (Php 2:7, 8).
- F. This was His Path to Spiritual Exaltation for upon Him was bestowed “the name which is above every name” and before Him “...*that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...*” (Php 2:9-11).
- G. Even as His Earthly LIFE led slowly BUT surely to the cross, Jesus reminded His Disciples “**...for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted**” (Lk 18:14).
  1. Carefully chart the course of your life keeping in mind these timeless principles.
  2. Christianity (LIFE to be Lived/Doctrined BELIEVED).



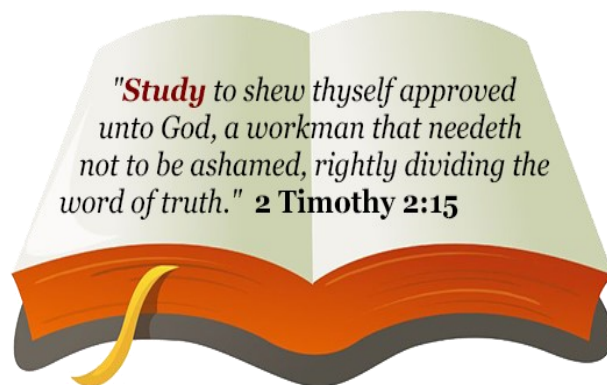


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“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”  
(Mt 16:18).

### Weekly Bible Reading

September 05, 2021	Psalm	41 - 50
September 06, 2021	Psalm	51 - 60
September 07, 2021	Psalm	61 - 70
September 08, 2021	Psalm	71 - 80
September 09, 2021	Psalm	81 - 90
September 10, 2021	Psalm	91 - 100
September 11, 2021	Psalm	101 - 110
September 12, 2021	Psalm	111 - 120



# Sermon Notes...

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