

12 September 2021

Rise up to be your best

⁷ When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, He told them a parable:

⁸ “When you are invited to a wedding banquet, do not sit in the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited. ⁹ Then the host who invited both of you will come and tell you, ‘Give this man your seat.’ And in humiliation, you will have to take the last place.

¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the last place, so that your host will come and tell you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honoured in front of everyone at the table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹² Then Jesus said to the man who had invited Him, “When you host a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or brothers or relatives or rich neighbours. Otherwise, they may invite you in return, and you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you host a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Since they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” Luke 14:7-14

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I choose to my best

I can always higher

There is always higher

Q1. How am I?

I choose to the best

Give honour to

Romans 12:9-10 “Love must be...”

Allow others to honour

Q2. How am I?

I choose to the best

I give when I receive

I give because I receive

Q3. How am I?

My prayer priorities for the week starting 12 September 2021

S 12 Barry and Marion

M 13 Mary F; Jean H

T 14 Helen and George H

W 15 Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin

T 16 Tony and Diane; Chris H

F 17 Elsie and Bert

S 18 Karen and Hung

S 19 Sopi, Marieta, Jayden

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. The word ‘humility’ come from the Latin root ‘humus’. What does humus mean, and how does it enrich the meaning of humility?
2. Read Philippians 2:5-8. In order to be humble, what does one need to lose, and/or gain?
3. What are some differences between ‘humility’ and ‘humiliation’; and between ‘being humble’ and ‘being a doormat’?
4. What are some strategies for remaining humble, but not letting other people walk all over me?
5. After I’ve gone to all the trouble of being humble, how should I respond if no one exalts me?
6. Luke 14:8 contains the lessons: ‘I’m not there yet’ and ‘There’s always someone higher’. How can I turn those lessons into applications?
7. If it is possible, how can I help someone be humble?

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