

Wednesday Prayer – Palm Sunday

To Be Humble

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 5-11

This week's lesson teaches us about being humble even during a time of trouble. Jesus was faced with death but believed he had done everything in the name of the father. I think of the saying "do unto others as you want done to you." Jesus went beyond that and is teaching us to have a mindset like God.

My grandmother was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and when she found out, it was already at stage 4. She was given six months to live. Our family was devastated about the news. However, my granny would not spend her last days being sad. She knew that she had served the Lord all her days and she told us she was going home to be with the Lord. She humbled herself during those last six months and continued to do God's work; many people had no idea she was dying. She gave to so many people with no expectations of anything in return. When she passed, she was going to be remembered as a woman of God. Ever since I was a young girl, my grandmother taught me how to treat people – even those who are not so nice.

What is your mindset like? When you are in relationships with people is it Christ-like? Even when difficult, is it humble?

God I just want to thank you for my Granny Ruby Jones and creating her to be like you. I pray for those that have an unclear mindset. I pray that you would put someone in their path that loves like you do Lord. Please keep blessing Cherish all Children staff as we boldly fight against sexual exploitation. Lord teach us to be humble even in difficult times. Amen.

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