

# JESUS TEACHES ABOUT SEEKING HONOUR

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*A PARABLE — LUKE 14*



## A PARABLE - SEEKING HONOUR

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### **Mark 10:45**

- For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give my life as a ransom for many.

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### **Jesus parable message:**

- Rather than aiming for prestige, look for the place where we can serve and humble ourselves.

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## Philippians 2:5

- Your **ATTITUDE** should be the same as Christ Jesus.

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### **Philippians 2:4.**

- Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but the interest of others.

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## Philippians 2:3

- Do nothing out of self-ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others ***better*** than yourselves.

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### Matthew 5:3-4

- 3. Blessed are the ***poor in spirit*** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4. Blessed are ***those who mourn*** for they will be comforted.

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## **Matthew 5:5**

- Blessed are the meek (Humble) for they will inherit the earth.



# POOR IN SPIRIT

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## Psalm 51:1-2

- 1. ***Have mercy on me O God***, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion ***blot out my transgressions.***
- 2. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
  - **I have an intimate knowledge and awareness of my present sinful condition.**

# THOSE WHO MOURN

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Psalm 51:3-6

- 3. *For I know my transgressions* and my sin is *always before me*
- 4. *Against you and only you have I sinned* and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge

# THOSE WHO MOURN

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## Psalm 51:5-6

- 5. Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time that my mother conceived me
- 6. Surely you desire truth in my inner parts and ***teach me wisdom in the inmost place.***
  - **God you have made a truthful and accurate assessment of my position me before yourself.**

# ALL THAT I DESIRE

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## Psalm 51:10-12

- 10. Create in me a ***pure heart***, O God and renew a ***steadfast spirit*** within me
- 11. Do not cast me from ***your presence*** or take your holy spirit from me
- 12. Restore to me the ***joy of your salvation*** and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

# LIVING REALITY OF A HUMBLLED LIFE

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Psalm 51:10-12

- **13. Then (conditional on preceding verses) I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.**
- **14. Save me from bloodguilt, O God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness**
- **15. O lord, open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.**

A PARABLE - SEEKING HONOUR - **KEY LEARNING**

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## **Luke 14:12**

- For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

## FINAL THOUGHT..

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- Humility is the product of gaining appreciation of God's grace.