

This week's challenge:

"There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit."

Ronald Reagan

Do considerations about who gets the credit interfere with our ability to do good?

When should we keep humbly silent and when should we "Speak Truth to Power"?

And for our Church:

Why, if we are all sinners and prone to error, do we think our church is right on any issue?



Lord of Life

Help me to avoid acts of selfish ambition and foolish vanity but rather may I develop the godly grace to see the needs and desires of others as more important than my own.

Amen

Come with us, Lord Jesus;

Fill us with your Spirit;

Shape us to your likeness;

Use us to enfold with love our needy world.

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Loving God. Loving People. Loving the World.



Part I of our Christian Values Exploration



Forgiveness Service Hope
Wisdom Koinonia
Endurance Humility
Friendship Compassion
Peace Justice Creation
Thankfulness Trust



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Humility

is not thinking less of yourself
but thinking of yourself less
- CS Lewis

Led by our Lay Pastor

Peter Jackson

After-Church Discussion

Pauline Smith

Luke 14:11

“When you’re invited to dinner, go and sit at the last place. Then when the host comes he may very well say, ‘Friend, come up to the front.’ That will give the dinner guests something to talk about! What I’m saying is, If you walk around with your nose in the air, you’re going to end up flat on your face. But if you’re content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself.”

Romans 12:16

Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they’re happy; share tears when they’re down. Get along with each other; don’t be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don’t be the great somebody

Ephesians 4:2

In light of all this, here’s what I want you to do. While I’m locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk—better yet, run!—on the road God called you to travel. I don’t want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don’t want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. And mark that you do this with humility and discipline—not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences.