

The Advantage of Humiliation

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The sermon emphasizes the importance of lowliness and humility in becoming like Christ, and how it can render us obedient to God's will.

Scripture: Psalm 119:11, Matthew 13:9, Ephesians 5:18, Philippians 2:16, Colossians 3:16, 1 Timothy 6:17, 2 Timothy 2:15, Titus 3:6, 2 Peter 1:11

Topics: "Spiritual Growth", "Biblical Meditation"

Description

The preacher delves into the meaning of 'plousios' (richly) in the Bible, emphasizing its implications of abundance and value, both materially and spiritually. The sermon explores how letting the Word of Christ dwell richly within us involves quantity and degree, urging believers to apply and use it in all aspects of life. Various Bible verses are examined to illustrate the concept of dwelling in God's Word richly and the transformative impact it can have on individuals.

Transcript

LETTER I.

The advantage of humiliation.

I pray often to God that He would keep you in the hollow of his hand. The most essential point is lowliness. It is profitable for all things, for it produces a teachable spirit which makes everything easy. You would be more guilty than many others if you made any resistance to God on this point. On the one hand, you have received abundant light and grace on the necessity of becoming like a little child; and on the other, no one has had an experience fitter to humiliate the heart and destroy self-confidence. The great profit to be derived from an experience of our weakness, is to render us lowly and obedient. May the Lord keep you!

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