

03/01/2009 – Chuck Bartlett**“Aspects of Humility”**

- Phil 2 – Jesus’ humility when he came to earth
- Luke 14:7ff – the humble will be exalted
- Positive aspects of humility
 - Acts 18:24 – Apollos was well-versed, and accepted help and guidance. He could admit when he was wrong.
 - Matt 7:1-5 – if we are not humble, we cannot help others effectively. We cannot act like we’re better than others.
 - Gal 2:11ff – Paul confronted Peter. Peter accepted the correction.
 - 2 Cor 11:7ff – some situations make us humble and more strong
 - Col 3:12-17 – people with humility want to grow and evaluate themselves
 - 2 Cor 8:10-15 – humility allows us to ask/accept help and give it to those who are in need; it works on both sides.
 - James 4:1-10 – we are to humble ourselves before the Lord
- Dealing with praise
 - Acts 14:8-15 – Paul and Barnabas did not accept praise
 - 1 Sam 18:7ff – Saul could not accept praise of someone else (David)
 - Acts 8:4 – no name recognition given. How do we accept no recognition?
 - Rom 12:15 – can we handle praise others? Truly rejoice when others rejoice?