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“THE FREEING POWER OF HUMILITY”

Luke 17:5-10

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LUKE 17:5-6

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

“Faith grows as one uses it as a servant.”

– CRAIG KEENER

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LUKE 17:7-10

7 “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’?

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8 Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? 9 Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do?

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**24 A dispute also arose among them as to
which of them was considered to be greatest.**

LUKE 22:24

Humility is the DNA of Jesus!

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HOW DOES HUMILITY WORK IN US?

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**³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of
you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you
ought, but rather think of yourself with sober
judgment, in accord with the faith God has
distributed to each of you.**

ROMANS 12:3

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Feeling insignificant in a super-hero, image-centered world

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**“I long to accomplish a great and noble task,
but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble
tasks as though they were great and noble...”**

– HELEN KELLER

“The world is moved along not only by the shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.”

– HELEN KELLER

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PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

PHILIPPIANS 2:5–8

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

PHILIPPIANS 2:9

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