

THE ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY

I hope that when you became a Christian you weren't under the illusion that God needed you. Some people say, If the Lord could only save that person! He has such talent, he's a natural born leader, his way with people is wonderful. Only if God could save him, think of what an asset he would be.

To feel and think this way is ridiculous. The Lord can save anyone He chooses to save. And we none have anything to offer God. We are all like the man in Matthew 18:23-27.

When we came into God's kingdom, we came as destitute beggars who had nothing to offer. If we have anything now, it isn't because we earned it; God gave it to us. The only thing I have to offer back to God is what He gave me through His gift of salvation. Not that I could, or would desire, to give back my salvation. But because of God's gift of salvation to me, I can with humility of mind and spirit, give Him thanks!

I can't take any credit for what I am; I must give God the glory. Therefore, I have no reason to be proud. We should earnestly desire to be humble. However, this doesn't mean that we are to undervalue ourselves, because in Christ we are eternally priceless. We're of value to God because we're redeemed and sanctified. This is what enables us to serve Him.

Scripture: King James Version: Isaiah 6:1-5; Mathew 16:24-26; Philipppians 2:1-18.

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