

The Most Neglected Command in the Bible
Genesis 13:5-18

What is the most neglected command in the Bible: _____

(James 4:10). The result of not humbling yourself is God does not “lift you up.” According to **Phil. 2:3-4**, humbling yourself means to stop putting yourself _____. This is expressed in the kingdom principle Jesus preached: _____

When we truly humble ourselves before the Lord, it will be visible in our family and church relationships. Abram exemplified humility in his relationship to his nephew, Lot in **Gen. 13:5-18**

When quarrels erupted between their herders, Abram could have said, “I am the _____ of the clan and _____ to whom God promised the land. I’ll pick what I want. You’ll take what’s left.” But he let Lot choose. He put Lot first. He _____ himself, but Lot _____ himself and took the best land. We then see the kingdom principle in practice. Abram humbled himself in the sight of the Lord and God _____ him up. Lot didn’t humble himself and was, instead, _____ by the ensuing events.

All families (and church families) encounter problems, but the identified problems aren’t _____ problem that destroys relationships. THE problem is the inability to humble yourself and really care about the interests of the other. The humble seek to _____ and _____ rather than be honored and served, to _____ rather than _____, and _____ rather than _____.

Being humble is living in _____. It accepts the truth of our _____. J.C. Ryle wrote, “Forgiven souls are humble. They cannot forget that they owe all they have and hope for to free grace, and this keeps them lowly.”

I invite you to join me valuing others _____, not looking to your _____ but each of you to the interests of the others. May we follow the example of _____ and of _____.