

“Humble Yourself” by Kirk Hunt

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

James 4:10 KJV

Even I murmured somewhat about the task: “Go door-to-door and explain this flyer.” I did this kind of work in my youth. I did not relish doing it again.

Still, I put on my jacket and gloves and marched out into the cold streets. Not everyone did. Some in our group were too good, or too important, for the task. They packed up and went home.

For weeks, I faithfully did my best. Admittedly, I watched and waited for something worthy of me to materialize. Viewed through mundane eyes, the task did not qualify as worthy.

The work led us to a homeless shelter that desperately needed food and medical staff. And to a wife and mother I helped find assistance. It was my privilege to help restore a man, exhausted from helping others. Ask them if my task was worthy.

Humility can manifest in many different ways. I had to humble myself in order to sincerely complete the task, despite my opinion of its value. Then I was humbled again by the outcome of my work.

The important people missed out. Glory was hidden in the task. Importance was disguised in a humble wrapper.

Some of Kingdom work is humble to earthly eyes. Look with Spirit-filled vision to the glory within. If you do your part, He will answer with His glory.

Think: Do the humble work of the Kingdom and God will fill you with His glory.

Pray: “Lord, help me to humble myself so I can receive Your glory.”

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