

## Come let us Grow Together: Lowly

Come let us Grow Together is a weekly series that deals with the many topical categories that exist within the Word of God. The purpose of this series is to grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding in things pertaining to God.

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Mt 11:28-30)

Are you Christ like? You may quickly say yes. However, Jesus just told you how to know if you are Christ like. You are to do what he said, “learn of me”. He then said, “for I am meek and lowly in heart”. So not only are we to learn of him and how he conducted himself and what he taught, we were told by him right here that he was “lowly in heart”. Are you lowly in heart?

The virgin Mary when prophesying by the Spirit of God said, “He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.” (Lk 1:51-52) The scriptures also tell us, “But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.” (1 Cor 1:24-31)

We should not be puffed up and vain. “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.” (1 Cor 10:12) We are to be lowly in heart. We are to be Christ like and to learn of him. “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (Phil 2:5-8) Is this mind in you? Because this mind was in Christ and should be in his followers. He “made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant”.

So do you have a servant’s heart? A person of low degree and of a lowly heart who is serving Jesus Christ does and we are told to let this mind be in us. So as followers of Jesus Christ we need to examine ourselves and find out whether we are learning of him like he told us to do and whether or not we are obeying him as we are told to do. “If ye love me, keep my commandments.” (Jn 14:15) “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.” (1 Jn 5:3)

“A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted: But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.” (James 1:8-11)

Let us as followers of Jesus Christ take the time to learn of him which includes knowing not only what he taught his Apostles, but also what his Apostles’ taught, and ultimately knowing what the Bible teaches us as we learn of him.