



## Church is Humble

Why Church? – Part 5

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### Q. What kind of church (Christian) does God bless?

Matthew 4:12-17 *Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew into Galilee; 13 and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. 14 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: 15 "THE LAND OF ZEBULUN AND THE LAND OF NAPHTALI, BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, BEYOND THE JORDAN, GALILEE OF THE GENTILES-- 16 THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED." 17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (NAU)*

### 4 Biblical Observations about Humility:

I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 4: 12)

II. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 4:13-17)

Matthew 4:13-16 *And leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. 14 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: 15 "THE LAND OF ZEBULUN AND THE LAND OF NAPHTALI, BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, BEYOND THE JORDAN, GALILEE OF THE GENTILES-- 16 THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED."*

III. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ was Humbling. (Mt. 4:17)

Matthew 4:17 *From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

IV. Jesus promises that God will \_\_\_\_\_ .

Matthew 5:5, Jesus says, *"Blessed are the humble, for they shall inherit the earth."*

Luke 18:9-14 *And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.' 13 But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Point:

### Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Are you the type of person God blesses? Are we the type of church God blesses?
2. What does it look like for you to be the disciple of a humble Lord?
3. What does it look like to model your ministry after Jesus' ministry?
4. What has it looked like in your life to repent? Where is the Spirit calling you to turn around in life today?
5. When have you experienced God exalt you in your humility?

