

THE TRUTH IN SONG - 07-17-2016 - TODAY'S SONG Humility

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Hi there!

Welcome to Barah Ministries...a Christian Church based in Mesa, AZ...my name is Pastor Rory Clark.

Often, we hear the truth of the Word of God expressed by a Pastor as he teaches it. Songs do a great job of communicating the truth of the Word of God as well. Here at Barah Ministries, we are blessed to have one of the best songwriters, best singers, and best music producers, all wrapped up in a single package. Her name is June Murphy...and her songs are amazing at communicating the truth of the Word of God. So in the next several lesson we are going to hear the truth of the Word of God communicated by June in song. Today's song is...

TODAY'S SONG Humility

If you follow athletics at all, and if you're listening closely, you know that when people express their dislike for athletes they often make a reference to the person's humility or lack of it. "I don't like him...he's arrogant!" The world calls on us to be humble. Being humble means that when you accomplish something great, you're not allowed to brag about it. Instead you kick the dirt, say, "Aw shucks it was nothing," and allegedly please the crowd with your self-deprecation.

The bible describes humility in a completely different way. Humility is...

HUMILITY

The willingness to be taught

Today's song is based on a passage about being humble...First Peter, Chapter 5, Verses 6 and 7...

First Peter 5:6-7 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt (promote) you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety (your care dividers) on Him, because He cares for you.

When you allow yourself to be taught the Word of God...when you show up to learn the Word of God...you are demonstrating the kind of humility that is impressive to God.

MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Enjoy the Singing of The Lord's Praises

HUMILITY

June Murphy

Let's listen to June murphy teach us in song about real humility...the kind God likes.

<BEWARE OF ABRUPT ENDING>

HUMILITY

I must choose to humble myself
Under Your mighty hand, Oh God
So that pride and arrogance
In my life won't perpetually be a part of...

HUMILITY

I must be reminded
Not to think too highly of self
And I must be sober and diligent
To put Christ and others before myself

HUMILITY

Your Word, oh God, must set the standard
Standard for my life
Your Word makes me think differently
It cuts just like a knife

HUMILITY

I want my thoughts to line up
With Your Word, Oh God, to show
That I am trusting in your wisdom
Cause in your grace and knowledge I choose to grow

HUMILITY

So I must humble myself before You
Surrender absolutely to You
Submitting to Your will
Obeying...being still

HUMILITY

Giving You the honor that's due You
And living my life just to please You
Not seeking the praise of men
Or bowing down to evil and sin

HUMILITY

So that I may learn to serve You in true humility
So that I can become all it is You want me to be

HUMILITY

The life in Christ I'm leading now
I know is not my own
I am choosing to live it your way
Standing in the Truth that You've made known

HUMILITY

For I can take no glory
In and of myself
For all the glory, praise, and honor
Belong to You alone and to no one else

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Romans, Chapter 12, Verse 3 is mentioned in this song...the apostle Paul says...

Romans 12:3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

An inflated view of ourselves is always out of place in the Christian Way of Living. Ultimately, everything you are, everything you have, and everything you do is made possible by our gracious god, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When we are thinking with the Word of God at the base of our thoughts, we have sound judgment.

So when you bring yourself to the Word of God to hear it taught, God develops humility in your soul. It's not something you have to manufacture on your own.

True humility, then, occurs through your willing obedience...in Matthew, Chapter 12, Verse 50, the Lord Jesus Christ says...

Matthew 12:50 *"...whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and My sister and My mother."*

God is most pleased with those who willingly listen to His Word and obey what He asks us to do. These are the ones of us with humility. And why wouldn't we do what a perfect God suggests?

Psalm 95, Verse 1 says...

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Thank you, June for enlightening us about humility through your song.

We dedicate the closing moments of our lesson today to anyone watching or listening that does not have a relationship with the One and Only God, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. John, Chapter 3, Verse 36 says...

John 3:36 *He who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life (the resurrection life, right at that moment); but he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son will not see the resurrection life, but instead the wrath of God the Father (the Lake of Fire) abides on him."*

John, Chapter 3, Verse 17 says...

John 3:17 *For God the Father did not send the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.*

Right now, you can tell God the Father that you believe in His Son, and that's the moment of eternal life for you. Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ is the best, and most important decision you can make in your lifetime. Five simple words get you to heaven...*"Father, I believe in Christ."* For a thief being crucified next to Jesus, it was a nine word request...Luke, Chapter 23, Verses 42 and 43...

Luke 23:42-43 *And the repentant thief was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" And Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."*

Don't wait to make the best decision of your life. Make it right now. You won't ever regret believing in the Lord Jesus Christ and counting on Him to accomplish your salvation.

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Keep on singing. I'm Pastor Rory Clark.

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