

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our focus on following Jesus with our theme today “Humility Changes My Heart. Our sermon text is Matthew 18:1-14. Our series is called Love Producing Obedience. **Note the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org**

Sermon Outline

1. Pride keeps me from hearing other voices around me especially the voice of the Holy Spirit. Why is this true?

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- a. *Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*
 - b. *Proverbs 13:10 Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.*
 - c. *Proverbs 29:23 Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor.* The word pride means swelling, arrogance, and haughtiness.
 - d. When we are filled with pride it is like our ears become swollen shut, our eyes are blinded, and our heart becomes hard.
 - e. What are these Bible verses saying to you?
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2. True humility means to deny oneself, to accept a position of servanthood and to fully follow Jesus? How is the Lord leading you to follow Him in a deeper way?

3. *Matthew 20:25-27 But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them. 26 But among you it should be quite different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must become your slave. What are these verses saying to you?*

4. God’s love seeks us out at great cost. _____

5. *Luke 19:10 And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save those like him who are lost."*

6. True humility opens my heart, ears, and eyes to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and when this happens I begin to see the world through the eyes of Jesus.

7. Sermon mediation – What is the Lord saying to you in the message today?
