Series: Son of Man

<u>Title</u>: Faith Expressed in Humility

Text: (Luke 17:1-10)

I. <u>Humility Restrains from Offense</u>: (Vs 1-2)

II. <u>Humility Ready to Forgive</u>: (Vs 3b-4)

- A. Humble People do not Give Offense
- **B.** Humble People do not Take Offense: (Lk 11:4)(Gal 6:1)
- C. Humble People Lovingly Confront: (Matt 18:15-17)
- **D.** Humble People are Generous with Grace: (Lk 17:4)

III. Humility Remembers Forgiveness: (Vs 3a)

- A. Humble People Remember how much they have been Forgiven: (Ps 51)(Ps 32)(Micah)(Ps 103)
- B. Humble People Remember how Forgiveness Expresses Our Relationship to God
 - 1. Forgive: We are the Most like God when we do.
 - 2. Forgive: Whatever Offended you, Offended God also: (Ps 51:3-4)
 - **3. Forgive: Failure to results in Divine Chastening:** (James 2:13)
 - **4. Forgive: Failure to Forfeits Our Forgiveness:** (Matt 5:22-23)
 - **5. Forgive: Failure to Usurps God's Authority:** (Rom 14:?; 19)
 - **6. Forgive: God allowed it for your ongoing Perfection:** (James 1:2)(2 Cor 12:9)(Rom 8:28-29)

IV. <u>Humility Relies on God's Power</u>: (Vs 5-6)

A. Humble People recognize their Inability. (Vs 5) In Response to God's Impossible Standard.

B. Humble People recognize their Need for more Grace: (Vs 6) Jesus agrees & responds to their Motive.(2 Cor 12:10)(Eph 6:10)(Matt 17:20)(Mk 11:23) (Jn 14:12)

V. <u>Humility Rejects Earthy Honor</u>: (Vs 7-10)

- A. Pharisees Demanded Honor:
- **B.** Our Duty is Our Honor: The Whole Duty of Man:
 - 1. Reverence the Father:
 - 2. Obey His Word:
- C. Our Honor is Rewarded in Heaven: