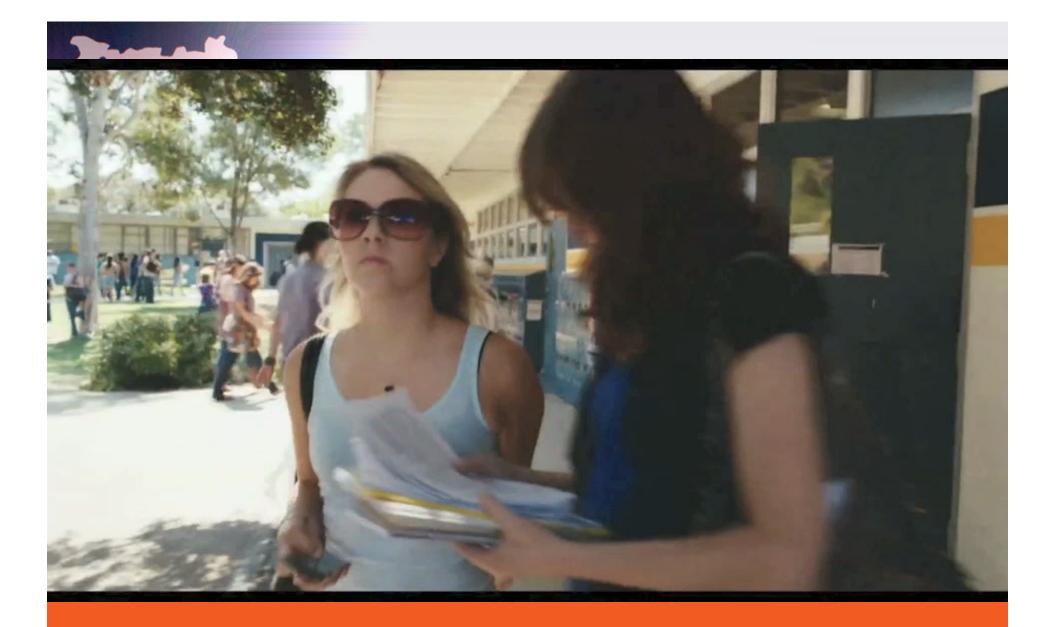
## Is your humility selfish? Jan-Cor Brink



Phil 2:3 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in **humility** count others more significant than yourselves. (4) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.



Psalms 78:1: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! (2) I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, (3) things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

(4) We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

(5) He established a **testimony** in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

(6) that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, (7) so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

(8) and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God

Psalms 102:15: Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory. (16) For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory; (17) he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

(18) Let this be **recorded** for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD: (19) that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, (20) to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,

Deuteronomy 31:19: "Now therefore **write this song and teach** it to the people of Israel. **Put it in their mouths**, that this song may be a witness for me against the people of Israel.

(20) For when I have brought them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to give to their fathers, and they have

eaten and are full and grown fat, they will turn to other gods and serve them, and despise me and break my covenant. (21) And when many evils and troubles have come upon them, this song shall confront them as a witness (for it will live unforgotten in the mouths of their offspring). For I know what they are inclined

to do even today, before I have brought them into the land that I swore to give." (22) So Moses wrote this song the **same day** and taught it to the people of Israel.

Psalms 71:12: O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me! (13) May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt. (14) But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more.

(15) My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. (16) With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone. (17) O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your

wondrous deeds. (18) So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

# But what is it that we need to remember?

1. What should we remember: when God <u>SHOWED UP</u>

Deuteronomy 6:7: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (8) You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

(9) You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (10) "And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, (11) and houses full of all good things that you did

not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, (12) then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. (13) It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

Duet 6:20 In the future, when your son asks you, "What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?" (21) tell him: "We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 22Before our eyes the Lord sent miraculous

signs and wonders—great and terrible—upon Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. (23) But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land that he promised on oath to our forefathers. (24) The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. Is your humility selfish?

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Hebrews 10:32-36: But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings,(33) sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. (34) For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering.

of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. (35) Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. (36) For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised

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I Peter 2:12: Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may **see your good deeds** and **glorify** God on the day of visitation.

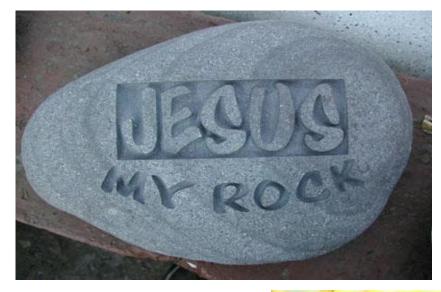
Joshua 4:6: that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' (7) then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever."

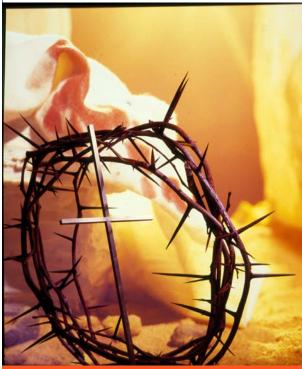
Joshua 4:21"When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?'(22) then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.'

(23) For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, (24) so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever."













#### Nicodemus

John 3:3: Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to her, "If you knew the gift of you, unless one is born God, and who it is that is again he cannot see the kingdom of God."



#### Woman at the well

John 4:10: Jesus answered saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

#### Nicodemus

John 3:4: Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be to him, "Sir, you born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

#### Woman at the well

John 4:11: The woman said have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?

#### Nicodemus

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

#### Woman at the well

John 4:23: But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.