

SERMON NOTES

December 6 & 7, 2025

The Uncommon King: Relationships, Mindset & Humility

1. Word Study: Greek- Kenodoxia – “*vain conceit*”

Philippians 2:3

Keno – _____ or _____

Dox – _____

Kenodoxia – _____

2. My problem: I am always trying to _____ to fill my need for _____,
_____ and _____.

3. The solution to my problem: _____

Philippians 2:3-5

“Humility is the choice to forgo your status, deploy your resources, and use your influence for the good of others before yourself.” Humilitas, by John Dixon

4. How to cultivate a humble mindset:

- Resist being critical by _____

James 1:19

1 2 3 4 5

- Resist blame by _____

Genesis 3:12-13 | Romans 2:1

1 2 3 4 5

- Resist envy by _____

1 Thessalonians 5:18

1 2 3 4 5

5. Kenodoxia is a _____ that has basically turned my heart into a “
_____” kind of heart.

6. _____ can heal a kenodoxia heart.

Life Steps

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Monday

Philippians 2:3-5

Reflect: Begin memorizing this passage. Work to recite from memory by this week's end. Review your message notes. What was your key takeaway from the weekend message? Check out this week's "Moment of Christmas Calm" on the app.

Prayer: God, show me anywhere I have damaged a relationship by my selfish ambition or vain conceit. (Be still and listen for God to respond) Please forgive me. Amen.

Tuesday

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Reflect: If the Lord were to examine your "Kenodoxia" (empty of glory) heart right now, how would he say you use your relationships to fill your need for recognition, affirmation, and approval? Continue memorizing Philippians 2:3-5.

Prayer: Lord God of heaven and earth, forgive me, heal me, show me how to make amends and help me to love others the way you love me.

Wednesday

Matthew 7:1-5

Reflect: Why do you think, as a whole, we are a critical people? Reflect upon a time you experienced or learned of someone criticizing you. How did you feel? How might the practice of listening with curiosity (James 1:19) prevent you from being critical of others?

Prayer: God and Father of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, put a bridle on my tongue and amplify my hearing. Make me curious about those who rub me the wrong way.

Thursday

Genesis 3:11-13 | Romans 2:1

Reflect: What are the relational consequences when we get caught up in the blame game? What does Paul say we are doing when we pass judgment on or blame others? How might asking for feedback about yourself minimize your tendency to blame?

Prayer: Lord God of all creation, I am quick to blame and criticize others. Give me the courage to seek feedback from those I easily condemn and disapprove.

Friday

Galatians 5:26 | 1 Thessalonians 5:18 | Ephesians 5:19b-20

Reflect: What is lacking in our hearts when we envy someone? How does envy damage relationships and kill humility? How does expressing gratitude root out envy? How are you progressing on our memory verse?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for seeing me through the eyes of grace instead of for who I really am. Help me see others through the same lens you use to view me.

Saturday

John 1:14

Reflect: God left heaven and arrived in the form of a baby to bring truth and grace to humanity. When it comes to a "Kenodoxia" (empty of glory) heart, what is the purpose and truth of God's grace? Where in your life do you need an experience of God's grace?

Prayer: God of grace and glory, speak words of truth and grace into my empty and cold heart.

Sunday

Philippians 2:3-5

Reflect: Write out this passage from memory. What has God been saying to you through this passage?

Prayer: Lord God, today and every day, help me to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.