

One Church — One Message

Lenten Message Series

SIN: God honors those who are humble

Scripture: John 8

The woman caught in adultery is humbled before Jesus by the religious leaders. Jesus comes to her defense and lifts her up. We humble ourselves before God so that we can receive his comfort and blessing, so that eventually he can lift us up. God gives grace to the humble but opposes the proud.

What does God want us to know? That every time we humble ourselves before God, we receive this comfort and blessing, so eventually he can lift us up. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped: therefore, my heart greatly rejoices; and my soul will praise him" Psalm 28:7

What does God want us to feel? That when we go through trials that will try and shake us to our cores and bring us to our knees, leaving us with one thing to say, "thank you God for all my setbacks. You are the reason I am able to get back." Sometimes, God has to break you down to build you back up.

What does God want us to do? Listen to the song "You Raise Me Up". Be the instrument that God needs to raise up someone is break down.