

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

PHILIPPIANS 2:6 [Jesus,] Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something
to be used to his own advantage;
7 rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

MARK 1:14 ...Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

EPHESIANS 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What struck you about this passage, or this sermon, and why?
2. What is humility and why do you think some consider it Christianity's signature virtue?
3. Explain the metaphor of the Rider and the Elephant. When you process beliefs, values and current events—who is in charge of your brain—the rider or the elephant? What impact does that have?
4. How does grace make us humble?
5. What can you do, starting this week, to help nurture intellectual humility in you?