

Lifted High

A Mime

3 characters – Jesus & 2 people.

Props – chairs, ladder, cross.

P1: Person stands facing congregation – presents puffed up in himself.

P2: Comes along, sees P1, stands on step above – presents puffed up in himself above P1.

P1: Seeing P2 put himself above him, gets a chair and stands on it, putting himself above P2.

P2: Upset that P1 is above him, gets a ladder, climbs, puts himself above P1.

P1: Unhappy, gets off chair, shakes the ladder causing P2 to unbalance, fall to the ground. Gets back on chair. Looks very happy with himself.

Jesus comes along, directs the 2 people to sit on chairs, then washes their feet. He then gets up, walks over to the church cross (2 people get up from their chairs to watch Jesus), and puts himself on it, looking out with love at them.

The 2 people stare at Jesus on the cross, then drop to their knees in a humble worshipful pose.

Jesus comes off the cross, comes up to the 2 men and lifts them up off the ground. They all hug. Jesus then stands back.

P1: Looks at P2 and invites him to step up. P2 initially indicates that P1 should step up, before agreeing to step up. P1 faces the congregation and points to P2, honouring him. P2 humbly thanks P1 and the congregation for the honour, then steps down and indicates for P1 to step up, which he then humbly does.

At this point the 2 (could) move around the church and grab people to bring up the front and honour (specially those who normally wouldn't be noticed).

Scriptural References.

Proverbs 29:23

One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honour.

Matthew 23:12

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Philippians 2:3

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

1 Peter 2:17

Honor all people. Love the family of believers.