

Practical Steps of Humility

- Listen instead of talk.
- Live with interest in the isolated.

My heart is a filthy stable.

Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am Your sin. You have taken upon Yourself what is mine and given me what is Yours. You have become what You were not so that I might become what I was not.” - Martin Luther

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An Ordinary Christmas

*I Was Born
In a Small Town*
Luke 2:1-14



Faith Evangelical Free Church

December 20, 2009 - Luke 2:1-14

I Was Born In a Small Town

A Fresh Look at the Christmas story...

Who received the 4:30 A.M. phone call?

Where were the comforts of society?

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah... Micah 5:2

How was the road trip?

Where was the baby shower?

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.
Luke 2:7*

Where was the midwife?

A few observations:

There is greatness in humility.

"You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end." Hebrews 1:10-12

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:3-11