



**First Baptist
Church
Creighton, MO**

Opening Hymn #465
Baptized in Water



Scripture Reading
Philippians 1:17-18



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Memory Verse

1 John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

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Hymn #754
*Change My Heart,
O God*

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Hymn #774
*When the Roll is
Called Up Yonder*




Message:
Philippians 1:17-18

**I. Don't celebrate the
summit**



**A. Life is more than
personal
accomplishments**



**B. Achieving dreams
should draw you
closer to God**



**C. After accomplishing
one dream, God has
others for you**



II. The danger of pride

**A. Pride takes credit
for success and
blames others for
failures**

**B. There is a strong link
between pride and
seeking independence
from God *Isaiah 14:13-14***

**C. Pride gets more excited
about personal
accomplishments than
serving God**

**III. The example of
Moses**

**A. Few men in history
had more reasons
to be proud than
Moses**

**B. Moses accepted
the fact that God
can use anyone
*v. 29***



**C. Moses was willing to
accept instruction
*v.16***



**IV. To develop
humility**



**A. Accept the fact that
you are not
indispensable**

**B. Cultivate the habit
of silence**
1 Peter 2:23

**C. Pray for those who
hurt you**

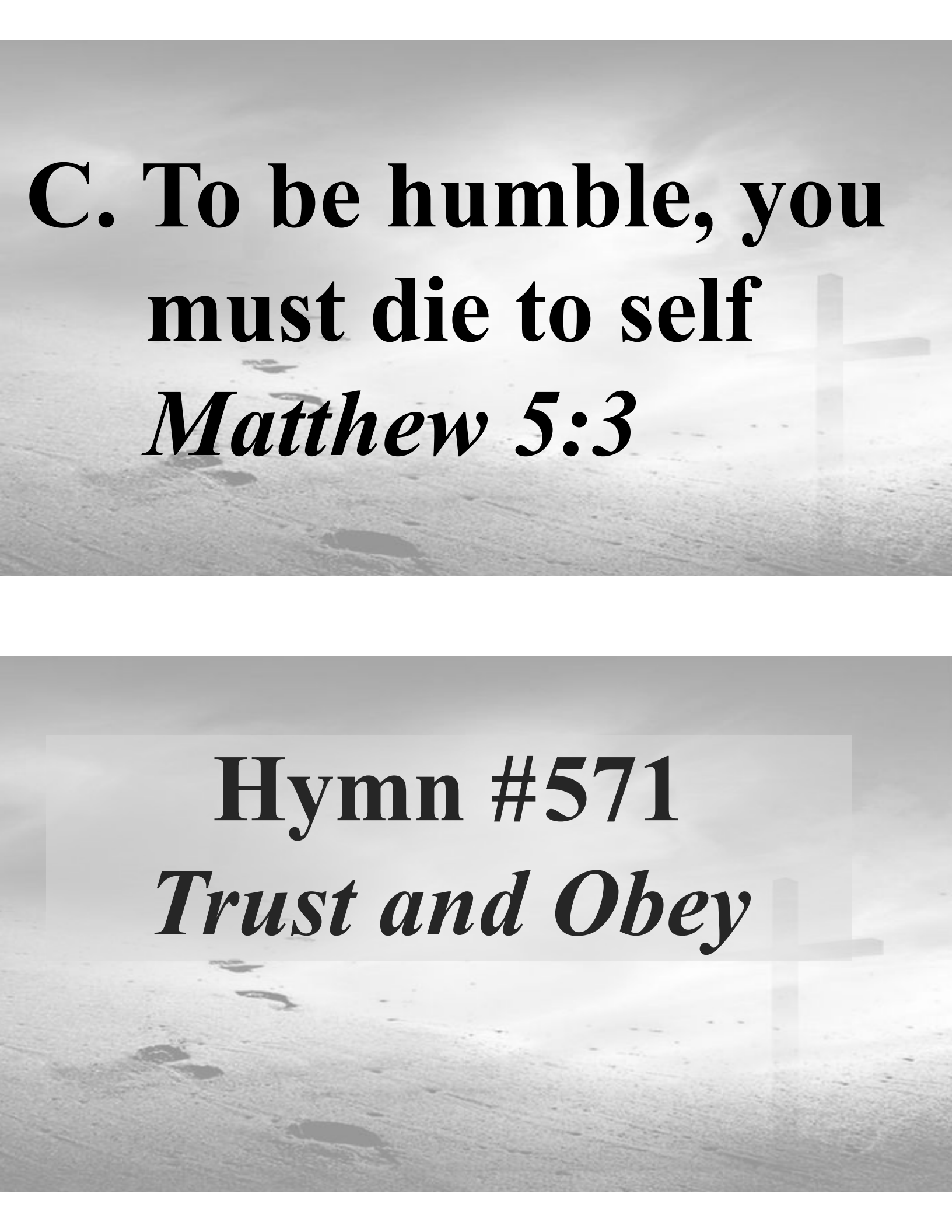
A grayscale photograph of a beach. In the foreground, a series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the distance, a large, simple cross stands on the beach, silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

V. In your daily life

A grayscale photograph of a beach, identical to the one above. It shows a path of footprints leading towards a large cross on the horizon under a bright, hazy sky.

**A. Focus on God's
accomplishments,
not your own**
1 Corinthians 4:7

**B. Resist the urge to
bad mouth**



**C. To be humble, you
must die to self**
Matthew 5:3

Hymn #571
Trust and Obey



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