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WASHINGTON (ABP)–The Supreme Court appeared closely divided during Dec. 2 oral arguments in a case that could have enormous ramifications for the future of government funding for religious institutions.

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A fun old song (I think I remember hearing the “world famous” Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band sing it at basketball games years ago) proudly proclaims, “O Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way.”

The Cowboy Band, a rowdy outfit that raised irony and sarcasm to a fine art, usually sang that song after an opponent made a bad play. Sort of like how they always warbled, “The old gray mare ain't what she used to be” after an opponent fouled out.

Unfortunately, I've never needed the Cowboy Band to prompt me down the path from pride to humility. The Lord has used petty little circumstances of life to do the trick.

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