

A man with glasses is shown in a crowd, covering his face with his hands. The background is a blurred crowd of people, and the entire image has a red color cast. The text 'CRAZY' is written in a large, white, serif font across the top, and 'BUSY' is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle, overlapping the man's hands.

CRAZY BUSY

Part 2 - The Killer P's

*And as your servant was busy here
and there, he was gone...*

- 1 Kings 20:40 ESV

20 *“But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt.*
21 *There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”*

- Isaiah 57:20-21 ESV

*The craving for physical pleasure,
a craving for everything we see,
and pride in our achievements
and possessions.*

- 1 John 2:16 NLT

***Pride leads to disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom.***

- Proverbs 11:2 NLT

***Pride ends in humiliation,
while humility brings honor.***

- Proverbs 29:23 NLT

PRIDE: THE ULTIMATE SHAPESHIFTER

- People-Pleasing
- Pats on the Back
- Performance Evaluation
- Possessions
- Pity
- Poor Planning
- Power
- Perfectionism
- Prestige
- Posting

***Pride goes before destruction,
and haughtiness before a fall.***

- Proverbs 16:18 NLT

HUMILITY: THE PIVOTAL LIFTER



5 *And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”* **6** *So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.*

- 1 Peter 5:5-6 NLT



**1. Humility is
Others-Centered**

***Strength is for service, not status.
Each one of us needs to look after
the good of the people around us,
asking ourselves, “How can I help?”***

- Romans 15:1-2 MSG



**2. Humility is Thinking
of Ourselves Less**

***Agree with each other,
love each other, be deep-spirited
friends. Don't push your way to the
front; don't sweet-talk your way to
the top. Put yourself aside,
and help others get ahead...***

- Philippians 2:3-5 MSG

...Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself.

- Philippians 2:3-5 MSG

A blurred crowd of people walking on a city street, overlaid with a white text box containing a quote. The background is a busy urban scene with many people in motion, creating a sense of a large gathering or event. The text is centered in the white box and reads:

**3. Humility is Positioning
One's Self to Serve**

***Who would you rather be:
the one who eats the dinner or the
one who serves the dinner?
You'd rather eat and be served, right?
But I've taken my place among you
as the one who serves.***

- Luke 22:27 MSG

A blurred crowd of people in a public square, overlaid with a red tint and a white text box. The text is in a dark red color, matching the overall theme of the image.

The Pride of Piety

THE #1 DIAGNOSTIC QUESTION

Am I trying to Do Good,
or am I trying to Look Good?



*The Lord has told you, human,
what is good; he has told you what
he wants from you: to do what is
right to other people, love being
kind to others, and live humbly,
obeying your God.*

- Micah 6:8 NCV