

A Journey Through the Book of Philippians

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The Freedom and Beauty of Humility

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⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.

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¹² Before destruction a man's heart is haughty,
but humility comes before honor.

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¹² Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

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⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

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¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Humility: I Am Not The Centre

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The only way...is to look at Christ. To look at our humility is to make it vanish; to look at the infinitely lovely God, supremely manifest in Christ, is to bring humility in the back door of the heart.

Dane Ortlund

The Gospel: Jesus Is The Centre

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In God you come up against something which is in every respect immeasurably superior to yourself. Unless you know God as that—and, therefore, know yourself as nothing in comparison—you do not know God at all.

*As long as you are proud you cannot know
God. A proud man is always looking down
on things and people: and, of course, as long
as you are looking down, you cannot see
something that is above you*

C.S Lewis

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