

BIBLE AT THE BEACH

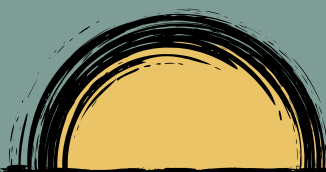
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MEN

The character trait of humility is the second-most frequently taught trait in the New Testament, second only to love. There are about 50 exhortations to love, and there are about 40 exhortation or examples to humility. It seem, therefore, that all other godly character traits flow from love and humility.

In other words, if we love people, it shows in our humility toward them.

Humility is *the joy of forgetting about yourself*, and it is not achieved by a focused effort on humility itself, but by focusing on God and others to the point where we think about ourselves less.

Ultimately, God is our source of joy above all things in life, and we can know that we are walking in biblical humility if we are living a life filled with joy.



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- 1. HUMILITY.** In your mind, what is the biggest misconception about the biblical idea of humility? Have you desired the character quality of humility? Why or why not?
- 2. GROWING IN HUMILITY.** How can a Christian who is growing spiritually and becoming more like Christ be humble at the same time?
- 3. SEEING OTHERS.** How do those who exhibit humility view others? themselves? God's Word? their circumstances?
- 4. JOY.** How does humility cultivate joy?
- 6. PRAY.** How can we pray for one another to cultivate humility in our homes that brings about a joyful family?

