

MAKE YOUR PLANS IN HUMILITY

James NKJV 4: ⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Romans NKJV 12: ³ For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

1. Humility gets God’s attention

1 Peter NKJV 5:5 for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

Proverbs NKJV 21: ⁴ A haughty look, a proud heart,

2. Humility qualifies us for God’s service

Ephesians NKJV 2: ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Philippians NKJV 2: ³ *Let nothing be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

3. Greatness is birthed in Humility

Philippians NKJV 2: ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

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