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Fruit of the Spirit Pt-8 Humility

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What is Humility?

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hu·mil·i·ty

/ˌ(h)yooˈmɪlədeɪ/

noun

a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness.
"he needs the humility to accept that their way may be better"

Similar:

modesty

humbleness

modestness

meekness

lack of pride



Biblical Humility

KJV Translation Count — Total: 9x

The KJV translates Strong's G4236 in the following manner: meekness (9x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

l. gentleness, mildness, meekness

Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

† **πραότης** *praiótēs*, prah-ot'-ace; from G4235; gentleness, by implication, humility:—meekness.



Importance of Humility

11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled (ranked below others who are honored or rewarded), and **he who humbles himself** (keeps a modest opinion of himself and behaves accordingly) will be exalted (elevated in rank).

Luke 14:11 AMPC

2 And He called a little child to Himself and put him in the midst of them,
3 And said, Truly I say to you, **unless you repent** (change, turn about) and **become like little children** [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving], you can never enter the kingdom of heaven [at all].

4 **Whoever will humble himself** therefore and become like this little child [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving] is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:2-4 AMPC

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3 For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I warn everyone among you **not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought** [not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance], but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him.

Romans 12:3 AMPC

How to be Humble

12 Clothe yourselves therefore, as God's own chosen ones (His own picked representatives), [who are] purified and holy and well-beloved [by God Himself, by putting on behavior marked by] tenderhearted pity and mercy, kind feeling, a lowly opinion of yourselves, gentle ways, [and] patience [which is tireless and long-suffering, and has the power to endure whatever comes, with good temper].

13 Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive].

Colossians 3:12-13 AMPC

Subject To Elders

5 LIKEWISE, YOU WHO ARE YOUNGER AND OF LESSER RANK, **BE SUBJECT TO THE ELDERS** (THE MINISTERS AND SPIRITUAL GUIDES OF THE CHURCH)—[GIVING THEM DUE RESPECT AND YIELDING TO THEIR COUNSEL]. CLOTHE (APRON) YOURSELVES, ALL OF YOU, **WITH HUMILITY** [AS THE GARB OF A SERVANT, SO THAT ITS COVERING CANNOT POSSIBLY BE STRIPPED FROM YOU, WITH FREEDOM FROM PRIDE AND ARROGANCE] **TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. FOR GOD SETS HIMSELF AGAINST THE PROUD** (THE INSOLENT, THE OVERBEARING, THE DISDAINFUL, THE PRESUMPTUOUS, THE BOASTFUL)—[AND HE OPPOSES, FRUSTRATES, AND DEFEATS THEM], BUT GIVES GRACE (FAVOR, BLESSING) TO THE HUMBLE.

6 THEREFORE HUMBLE YOURSELVES [DEMOTE, LOWER YOURSELVES IN YOUR OWN ESTIMATION] UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD, THAT IN DUE TIME HE MAY EXALT YOU,

1 PETER 5:5-6 AMPC