

NOTES: 1 Peter 5. | Humility
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First Peter 5.5-7 NASB onscreen

Submission is all through 1 Peter.

1. Be humble toward each other

God opposes pride (James 4.6; Proverbs 3.34)

Pride is the exaltation of self.

Submitting to God's ways is Humility. It is obeying God.

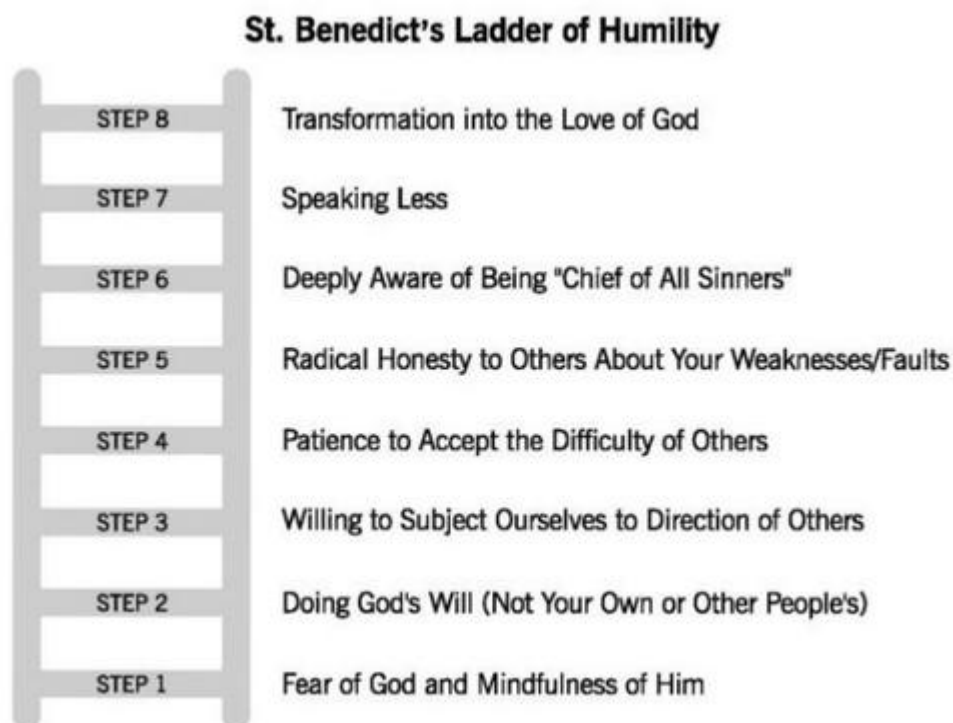
"So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor."
(1 Peter 5:6, NLT) Or "let yourself be humbled".

John 13 – Jesus washes the disciples feet.

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them." (John 13:13–17, NLT)

2. Be dependent on God - Being dependent on God is a great act of humility

Saint Benedicts Ladder of Humility



1. **Fear of God: and Mindfulness of Him** – Abide John 15. Starts out with salvation.
2. **Doing God’s will and not our own or other people’s** – We want to please God more than ourselves or make other people happy.
3. **Submit to the direction of others.** Submission in 1 Peter, employers, elders, spouses, Jesus.
4. **Patient to accept the difficulty of others.** Endure hardship in relationships. Being patient in community when others aggravate you. Walking in love.
5. **Radical Honesty to others about our own weaknesses and faults** -We quit pretending to be something we are not.
6. **Deeply aware of being the “Chief of all sinners”.** Battle spiritual arrogance. 1 John 1.9. The most important thing in your life is to be right with God. We don’t judge others.
7. **Speak with Purpose** -Speak few words, and do so simply and seriously. *“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.”* (James 1:19, NLT)
8. **Transformed into the love of God:** NO arrogance, no pride, no putdowns, no gossip, no sarcasm, nothing to prove, we are right with God and others. We are at home with ourselves. Everything is a gift.

“Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”” (Matthew 11:28–30, NLT)

Questions to Ponder:

Because of what you heard today, what have you realized about yourself?

What areas in your love are you struggling with or ignoring, “humility”?

What area of your life are you living independently of God?

As Pastor Nate shares the Ladder of Humility, which wrong is a tough one for you?

How do you grow in servanthood and humility?