

**God Seeks Out The Humble**

God's Way Is Man's Stay - (# 2)

**September 25, 2022**

**OPENING SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 61:1-8

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 61:8

**TEXT:** 1 Peter 5:5-11

**KEY VERSE:** James 4:6

**James 4:6** But he giveth more grace.  
Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud,  
but giveth grace unto the humble.

**Seek the Lord in humility, honor the Lord in  
majesty.**

1) God Resists The \_\_\_\_\_.

2) God Loves The \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Humble Yourself, \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Text:**  
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**Key Verse:**  
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more grace.  
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unto the humble.  
(James 4:6)**

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**God resists the proud,  
He does not  
walk with the proud  
or the scornful,  
but He does  
exalt the humble.**

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**Seek the Lord  
in humility,  
honor the Lord  
in majesty.**

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**1) God Resists  
The Proud.**

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To have self-respect  
is to be in control  
of one's self,  
but the pride  
that motivates the  
works of the flesh,  
God hates.

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The center of the word  
**PRIDE** is "I"  
and whenever "I"  
is in control,  
a person's life  
does not please God.

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(James 4:6)

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***References:***

**Matthew 23:12**

**Philippians 2:9-11**

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**A man's pride shall  
bring him low:  
but honour shall  
uphold the humble in spirit.  
(Proverbs 29:23)**

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**Pride erects a temple,  
constructs a throne,  
and places  
the person's selfish ego  
upon that throne.**

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1) God Resists  
The Proud.

2) God Loves  
The Humble.

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For all those *things*  
hath mine hand made,  
and all those *things* have been,  
saith the Lord:  
but to this *man* will I look,  
*even to him that is poor*  
and of a contrite spirit,  
and trembleth at my word.  
(Isaiah 66:2)

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Though the Lord *be* high,  
yet hath he respect unto the lowly:  
but the proud he knoweth afar off.  
(Psalm 138:6)

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**The Creator  
still loves to create.  
Humility brings the  
human spirit to the place  
where God can take away  
our flaws and make  
something beautiful  
out of us.**

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***References:***

**1 Peter 5:5-6**

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**According to the Bible,  
the way up is down.**

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**Life creates  
a classroom.**

**All of us are enrolled  
in its school.**

**One of the classes that  
everyone has to take is  
humility.**

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**1) God Resists  
The Proud.**

**2) God Loves  
The Humble.**

**3) Humble Yourself,  
Honor God.**

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***References:***

**1 John 2:15-17**

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**Shunning pride  
means saying no  
to its daily overtures.**

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**I protest by your rejoicing which I  
have in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
I die daily.  
(1 Corinthians 15:31)**

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**Pride *goeth* before destruction,  
and an haughty spirit before a fall.  
(Proverbs 16:18)**

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**God hates the pride that  
motivates the works  
of the flesh.**

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**To humble oneself  
is a prerequisite for  
salvation,  
and through humility  
a person enjoys  
a close relationship  
with God.**

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***References:***

**Proverbs 3:34**

**Proverbs 29:23**

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**Is pride the enemy  
of our faith?**

**Adapted from  
Terry Austin,  
Dallas, TX**

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***Concluding Scripture:***

**The wicked,  
through the pride  
of his countenance,  
will not seek *after* God:  
God *is* not  
in all his thoughts.  
(Psalm 10:4)**

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- 1) God Resists  
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