

Immense Increase

Essentials in Ministry - What is Your Value

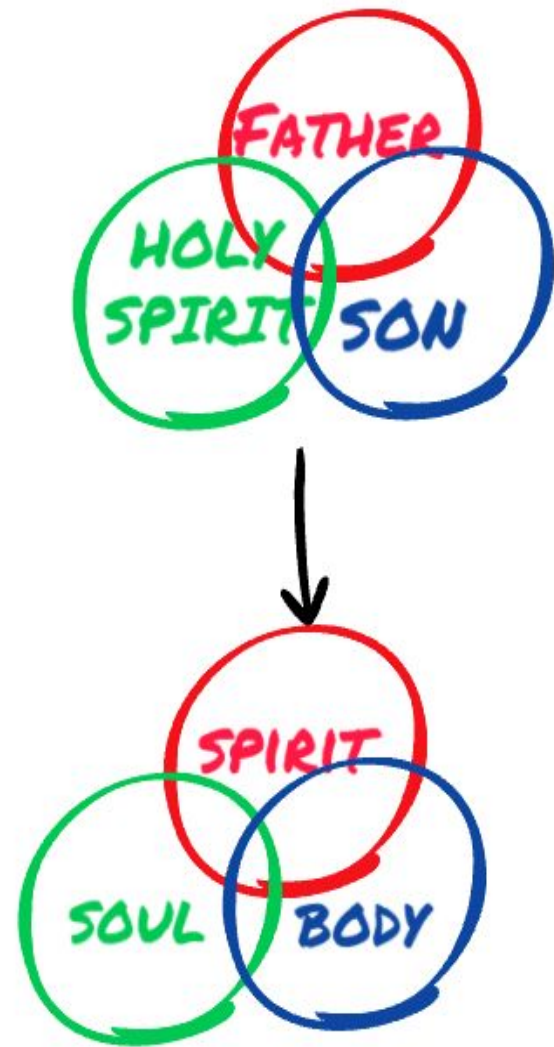


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1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate me, just as I also
imitate Christ.



Philippians 3:12-15

Pressing Toward the Goal

12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. **13** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but **one thing / do, forgetting** those things which are **behind** and **reaching forward** to those things which are ahead, **14** I **press toward the goal** for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

THE NUMBER 1 BESTSELLER

GARY
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THE ONE THING

The surprisingly simple truth
behind extraordinary results

The
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Bestseller

- Forget what is behind
- Reach Forward
- Press Toward Goal

THE FOCUSING QUESTION



What's the
ONE Thing I can do
such that by doing it
everything else will
be easier or
unnecessary?

Luke 10:41-42

41 And Jesus answered and said to her,
“Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled
about many things. 42 But **one thing** is
needed, and Mary has chosen that good part,
which will not be taken away from her.”

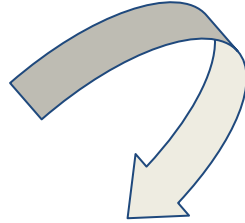
Revelation 2:4

4 Nevertheless I have *this* against you,
that **you have left your first love.** 5

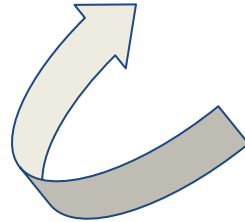
Remember therefore from where you have
fallen

Definition of Humility

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higher of yourself



Saying about yourself what God says about you



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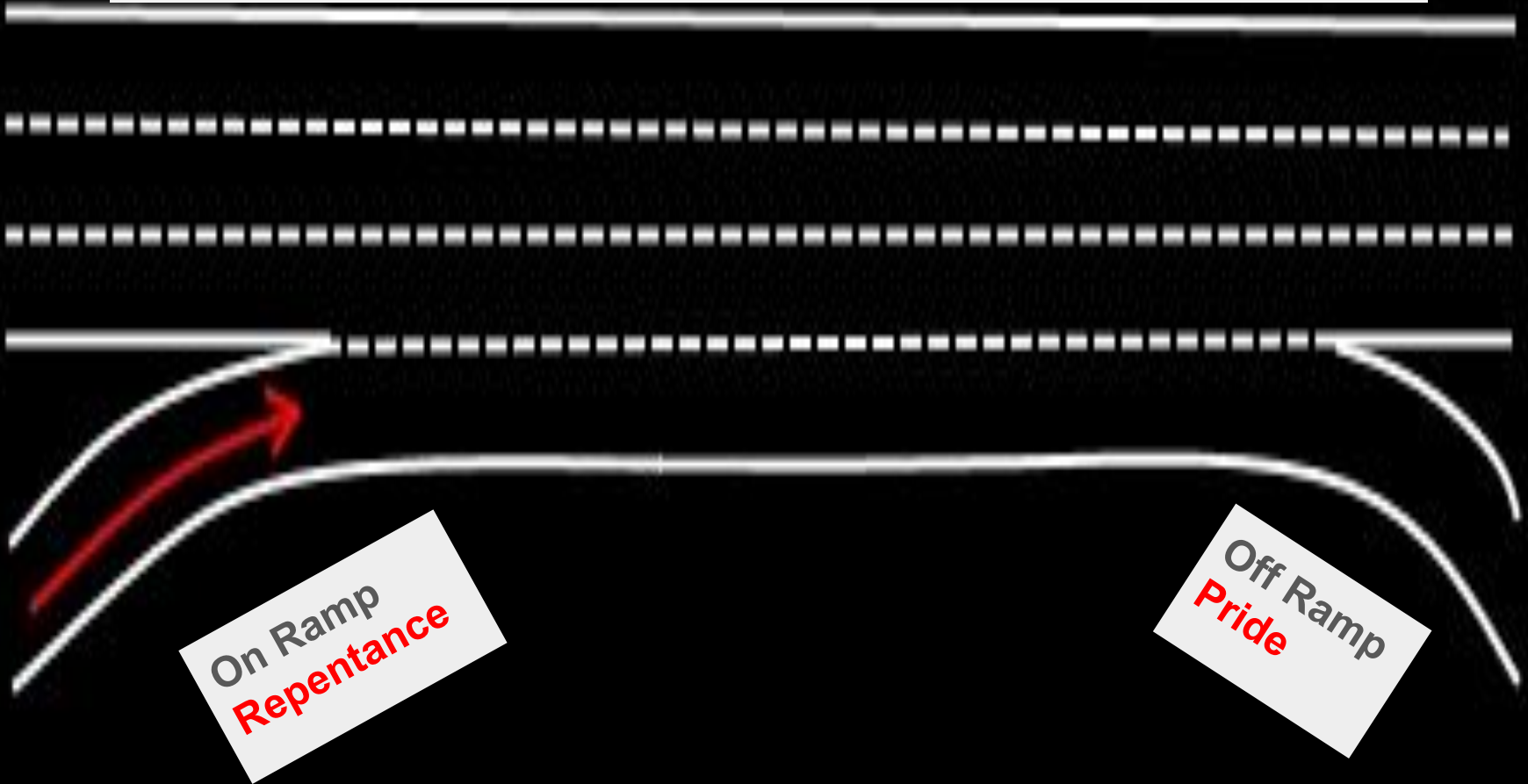
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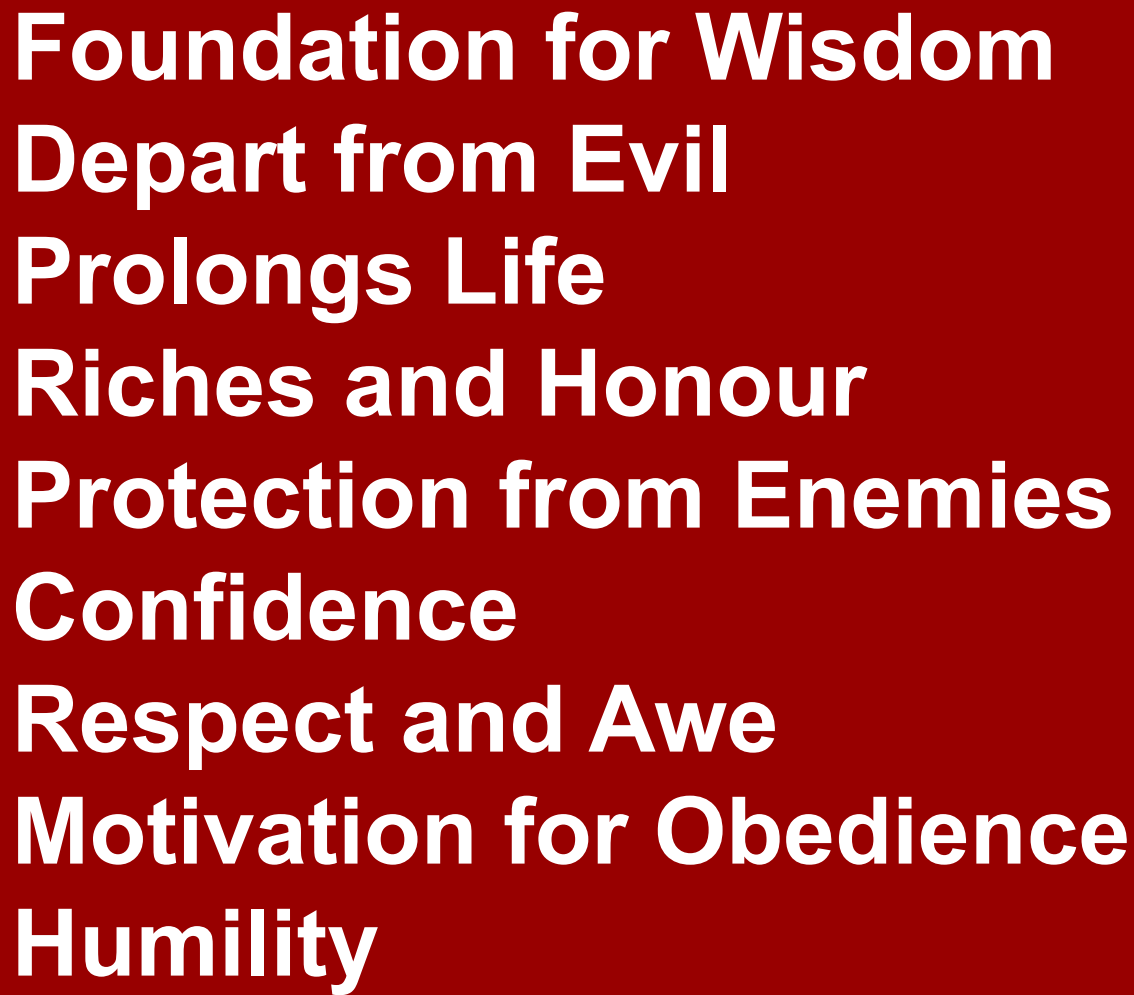
What are the Symptoms of Humility?

Teachable
Correctable
Good listener and learner
Submissive
Promotes Others
Honours Others
Asks Questions



Promotion comes on the Highway of Grace





FREEDOM FROM OFFENCE

CREATING OFFENCE



ERASING OFFENCE

1 Getting feelings hurt

2 Nurse it

3 Rehearse it

4 Disperse it

The power of forgiveness

Practice thanksgiving

Don't look back

Trust God's judgement

PHEW!



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Mark 12:28-31

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ **31** The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.



The Golden Rule

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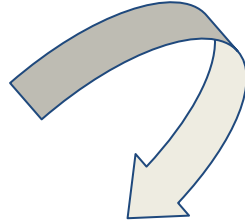


Matthew 13:45-46 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. **46** When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

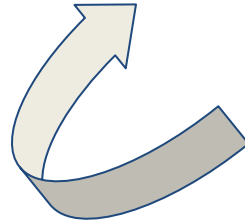


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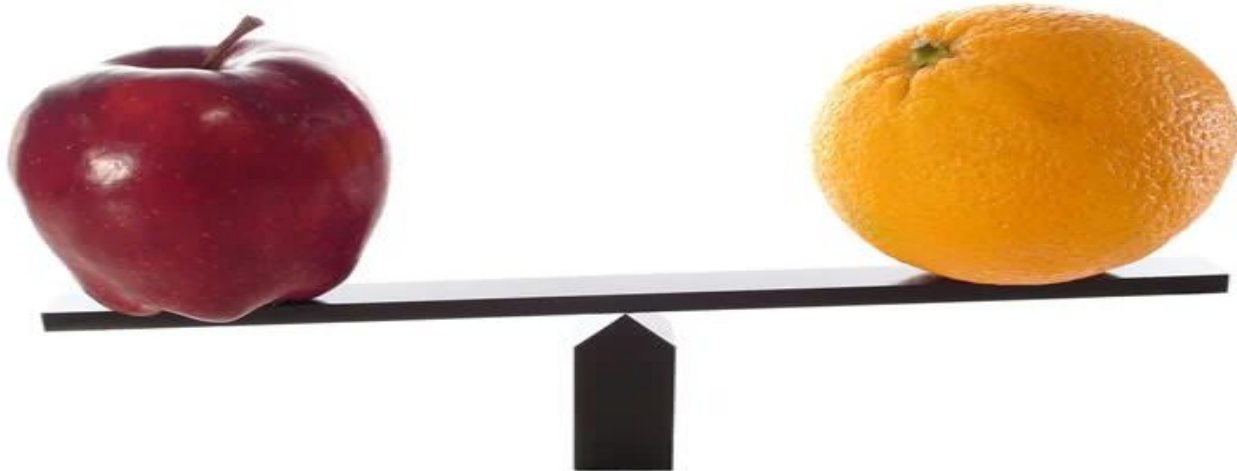
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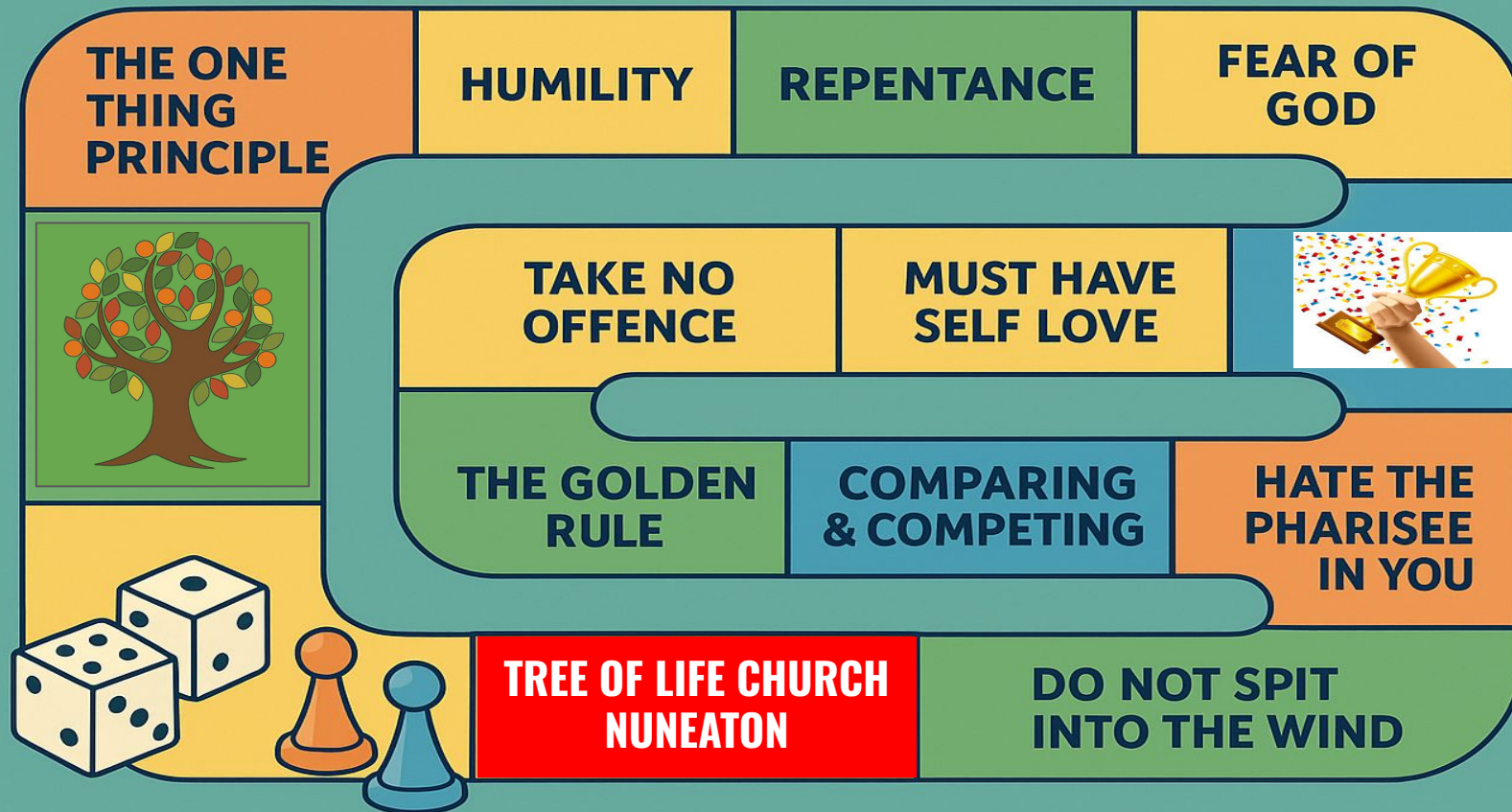
2 Corinthians 10:12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.



1 Corinthians 4:7

For who makes you differ *from another*? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive *it*, why do you boast as if you had not received *it*?

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COMMENTARIES

HOW DOES IT

APPLY
TO ME

BIBLE