

# Humility

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Philippians 2:1-8



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# Introduction

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# *Our Vision*

**To raise up anointed disciple-makers  
who are empowered to change their  
world for Christ.**

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# Philippians 2:1-8 (NIV)

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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# Philippians 2:1-8 (NIV)

6 Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his  
own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

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WHAT IS NOT

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# What is Not Humility

1. Humility is not about self-criticism
2. Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." ~ **C. S. Lewis**
3. Humility is not the issue, pride is the problem and humility is the solution - **Mary-Ann. L. Francis**

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# What is Humility

1. It is the quality of having a modest view of one's own importance.
2. It involves recognizing our dependence on God and valuing others above ourselves,
3. The ability to serving without seeking recognition.

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# Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."



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WHAT IS

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# What is Pride

Pride is arguably the most deadly and evil of all sins because it's at the root of all other sins.

A person in a light blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants stands with their back to the camera on a rocky outcrop. They are looking out over a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a soft, golden light, likely at sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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A person in a light blue long-sleeved shirt and brown pants stands with their back to the camera on a rocky peak. They are looking out over a vast, hazy mountain range under a soft, orange and blue sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**How can one disconnect themselves  
from a prideful spirit?**

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# 1 Peter 5:6 (ESV)

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

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# 1 Peter 5:6 (KJV)

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*Desire*  
**A SERVANTS HEART**

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The  
Servant's  
Heart...

is the  
*Heart*  
of Jesus

Matthew 20:25-28

Philippians 2:3-11

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HOW DO I MAINTAIN

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# SHUT THE DOOR OF OFFENSE

**Proverbs 19:11**

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense"

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LESSONS FROM JESUS'

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# Lessons from Jesus' Humility

Jesus Christ:

-Philippians 2:5-8

1. **Selflessness:**
2. **Servanthood:**
3. **Sacrificial love**



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**BENEFITS OF**

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# Benefits of Humility

1. Favour and Guidance from God
2. Exaltation by God:
3. Wisdom:
4. Peace and Rest:
5. Unity and Harmony



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# Isaiah 60:1-3 (NLV)

“Rise up and shine, for your light has come. The shining-greatness of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 For see, darkness will cover the earth. Much darkness will cover the people. But the Lord will rise upon you, and His shining-greatness will be seen upon you. 3 Nations will come to your light. And kings will see the shining-greatness of the Lord on you.

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# Conclusion

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A person in a blue shirt and brown pants stands on a rocky peak, looking out over a vast mountain range under a hazy, golden sky. The scene is serene and contemplative.

**GROW IN HUMILITY DAILY by  
DESIRING MORE OF HIM AND  
LESS OF ME**

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