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Philippians 2:3-5

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.”

Luke 14:7-11

⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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Proverbs 22:4

“Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth, honor and life.”

Proverbs 29:23

“Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.”

“He must become greater, I must become less.”

John 3:30

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2 Samuel 7:18

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and prayed:

“Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?”