

WALKING IN HUMILITY VS. PRIDE

- James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5
- What has characterized godly believers throughout the ages?

A. The EXPLANATION of True HUMILITY.

1. Humility is _____.
2. The opposite of humility is _____. (Prov.11:2, 29:2)
3. Pride originated in the heart of _____. (Ezekiel 28:11-17; Isaiah 14:12-15)
4. Pride then made its way into the human race through _____. (Genesis 3:1-6)
5. God _____ pride but He _____ humility. (Prov.6:16, 15:33, 29:23)
6. Pride steals _____ from God and gives it to _____. (Isaiah 42:8; Psalm 115:1-2; Acts 12:20-24)
7. Two proper responses to the exceeding grace of God in your life are that of _____ and _____. (Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 5:5)
 - Your 2 options throughout your Christian life are either to be _____ or to be _____.

B. The ESCAPING From PRIDE Requires ORIENTATION TO GOD'S GRACE.

1. Regarding SALVATION.

- a. Matthew 18:3-4
- b. Luke 18:8 –14
- c. Romans 3:23-28

2. Regarding the CHRISTIAN LIFE.

- a. Related to your _____ about _____. (Romans 12:1-3; Gal.6:3)

- b. Related to your _____ with _____. (Romans 12:16)
- c. Related to your spiritual _____. (John 15:4-5)
- d. Related to your spiritual _____ and _____. (1 Cor.4:7)
- e. Related to your spiritual _____. (1 Cor.8:1-3)
- f. Related to your spiritual _____. (1 Cor.15:10; 2 Cor. 12:11; Acts 20:19)
- g. Related to a _____ and guarding the _____ the Spirit has produced in Christ. (Eph.4:1-3; Prov.13:10, 14:3)
 - Tracking Paul's growth in grace:

C. The EXPRESSIONS of HUMILITY Due to Orienting to God's Grace Involve ...

1. A daily _____ upon the Lord in light of your acknowledged _____. (2 Cor.3:5-6, 5:7, 12:7-10)
2. An attitude of _____ to the Lord. (Romans 6:11-13)
3. A _____ and _____ to God's Word. (Col.3:16-17)
4. A spirit of _____. (John 15:7; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9; James 4:13-17; 1 Pet. 5:7)
5. A biblical submission to proper _____. (1 Peter 5:1-8; Ephesians 6:1-3; Heb.13:17)
6. A willingness to be and take _____. (Prov.9:8, 12:1, 13:1, 15:12, 21:24)
7. A willingness to _____ as needed. (Prov.28:13; 1 John 1:9)
 - Are you learning to walk in humility vs pride due to grasping the grace of God by faith?