

1 ***Humility***

1 Peter 5:5-6

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time.

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Writing about humility is a humbling experience.

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Christian humility is to make a right estimate of oneself.

--Spurgeon

7 **How to not be a hypocrite** Matthew 23:5-12

They [the religious leaders] do all their deeds to be noticed by men...

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“Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven....”

Matthew 6:1-6

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And they love the place of honor at banquets, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and respectful greetings in the market places, and being called by men, Rabbi.

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- **When a desire becomes a demand it becomes an idol of the heart.**
- **When we think we deserve recognition or have a need to be noticed we reveal our hearts.**

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Some people get so caught up in their own holiness that they look at

the Trinity for a possible vacancy.

John MacArthur

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Pride is the worst viper in the human heart! Pride is the greatest disturber of the soul's peace, and of sweet communion with Christ. Pride is with the greatest difficulty rooted out. Pride is the most hidden, secret, and deceitful of all lusts! Pride often creeps insensibly into the midst of religion, even, sometimes, under the disguise of humility itself! --Edwards

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But the greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

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Realize your own spiritual poverty

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Humility Looks into the Face of God.

"It is evident that man never attains to a true self knowledge until he has previously contemplated the face of God, and come down after such contemplation to look into himself."

John Calvin

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Humility Perceives Our Own Wretchedness

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Humility Understands the Need for Grace

But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

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Humility is Recognizing One's Own Good Fortune

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Humility is Mourning

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Humility is Submissiveness

• **Resists:** God acts in direct opposition to those who are arrogant, contemptuous, or haughty—traits which are particularly evident in those who do not display an attitude of submission. Nelson Bible Commentary, Radmacher

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Cultivating a Humble Heart

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Reflect on the wonder of the cross of Christ.

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There is only one thing I know of that crushes me to the ground and humiliates

me to the dust, and that is to look at the Son of God, and especially contemplate the cross.

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**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

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Nothing else can do it. When I see that I am a sinner...that nothing but the Son of God on the cross can save me. I'm humbled to the dust...Nothing but the cross can give us this spirit of humility.

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