

THE PROVISION OF THE HUMBLE – GRACE Pt. 2

- James 4:6 “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

E. The ESCAPING from PRIDE.

1. Humility requires that we gain a growing and high perspective on _____, such as His
..._____ and His _____.

2. Humility requires a growing orientation to God’s GRACE ...

a. Starting with _____. (Ephesians 2:1-10)

b. Continuing with the _____. (Romans 12:1-3)

1) God wants you to understand your _____ in Christ by God’s grace.
(Ephesians 1:3; Rom.6)

2) God wants you to understand your _____ in Christ by God’s grace.
(Eph. 1:6-14; Romans 5:1-2)

3) God wants you to know your _____ in Christ by the Holy Spirit. (Rom.8;Eph.5:18)

4) God wants you to understand your _____ in Christ, and that His
grace is _____ in every _____ you face so as to
_____ and _____ in Him. (2 Cor.12:7-10)

5) God wants you to understand that your _____ in Christ is to
_____ and to no longer live for yourself but for _____
because of His great love for you. (1 Cor.6:19-20; 2 Cor.5:14-15; Phil.1:21)

William R. Newell has written in ROMANS, Verse by Verse...“ There being no cause in the creature why Grace should be shown, the creature must be brought off from trying to give cause to God for His Grace.... He has been accepted in Christ, who is his standing! He is not 'on probation.' As to his life past, it does not exist before God: he died at the cross, and Christ is his Life. Grace, once bestowed, is not withdrawn: for God knew all the human exigencies beforehand: His action was independent of them, not dependent upon them...

The Proper Attitude of Man Under Grace:

- To believe, and to consent to be loved while unworthy, is the great secret.
- To refuse to make 'resolutions' and 'vows'; for that is to trust in the flesh.
- To expect to be blessed, though realizing more and more lack of worth.
- To rely on God's chastening [child training] hand as a mark of His kindness.

Things Which Grace- Oriented Souls Discover:

- To 'hope to be better' [hence acceptable] is to fail to see yourself in Christ only.
- To be disappointed with yourself, is to have believed in yourself.
- To be discouraged is unbelief,— as to God's purpose and plan of blessing for you.
- To be proud, is to be blind! For we have no standing before God, in ourselves.