

1 Peter 5:5 (NIV)

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Humility - Releasing the Power and Presence of God

Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

Luke 14:11 (ESV)

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Philippians 2:3-11 (ESV)

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ...

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV)

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Isaiah 57:15

For this is what the high and lofty One says— He who lives forever, whose name is holy: I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite.

"In the final analysis of life, the only thing that will really matter is how much of God we experience and how much we lead others to experience. Everything else is peripheral and secondary."

- Bill Elliff

"The door of spiritual life is a door of mystery. It becomes slightly shorter than the one who wishes to enter it. Only he who bows in humility can cross its threshold."

- D.L. Moody

Cultivating Humility:

- **Submission to Others**
- **Honesty and Transparency**
- **Seeking Forgiveness**
- **Applying God's Word**

James 1:21-22 (HCSB)

Therefore, ridding yourselves of all moral filth and evil excess, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save you. But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

- **Kneeling to Pray**
- **Serving Others**

I Corinthians 4:6-7 (HCSB)

I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit. The purpose is that none of you will be inflated with pride in favor of one person over another. For who makes you so superior? What do you have that you didn't receive? If, in fact, you did receive it, why do you boast as if you hadn't received it?

- **Accepting Adversity**

Deuteronomy 8:2

Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.



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