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Chapter 1 : Full text of "It is through humility that one will come to Jesus"

It is through humility that one will come to know Me in a deeper way. For it is through humility that one allows Me to teach and show them a more perfect way. Until one practices humility, one will not be loyal to Me. Meditate on this truth and then be more willing to allow Me to help you.

She wrote the first message on January 11, and writes the messages in notebooks and shares them with her spiritual advisor. My daughter, I have protected you. You were a virgin but then chose to become a mother. Look to the highest and crown Him with many crowns. Jesus reigns and is above all the earth. Cast away all your doubts and remain with us. This earth is so full of sorrow and doubt. Look to the skies because God can fulfill your every need. He had promised to keep you, hold you and protect you for He is your true Father and I your true Mother. Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice. Be silent and hear my words for I am with you. Look at my heart as I am in yours. Look inside the Flower. Look inside the flower. There was once this tiny seed. Now your petals will open and you will blossom and grow in me. Keep your eyes open and beware of dark times. Blessed is the fruit of the womb, Jesus. Stay close to me and you will see the glory and power of eternity. My job as a messenger is to write and relay the messages. I have to ask God everyday for the strength and grace needed to do this. This is not always easy, it is not like writing a letter, and every word I write is embedded in my heart. Our Blessed Mother and Jesus gave these messages with a note of urgency, stressing they are for the world. The Blessed Mother uses a certain style directed to all for as a good Mother, she desires to have her messages touch each and every one of her children. Mother Mary speaks in simple words and phrases so that her teachings can be understood by anyone, [http:](http://) For it is through humility that one allows Me to teach and show them a more perfect way. Until one practices humility, one will not be loyal to Me. Meditate on this truth and then be more willing to allow Me to help you It is in this way that one realizes that they must be totally dependent on Me. Without humility, one cannot see how their selfish desires truly offend Me. In order to come closer to Me, you will have to be more honest with yourself. Please be humble children and turn to God. Respond today and pray, pray for humility. Pray today and then practice all that you are being taught. Humility and patience are needed, for God knows what is best for your soul. God knows what is best for the world, so trust and persevere each new day. All must pray from their heart in Be humble, loving children so that God can use you in a A loving, humble heart is what will conquer the forces of evil. Be little, loving, humble children. Please, dear children, be humble servants and assist me so more come to God will truly assist you if you are humble, loving and prayerful. You must trust in God and be humble, humble servants. You must try your best each new day to live Now, please keep your focus on Jesus and be simple, loving, humble children. Keep your eyes on Heaven, so you work hard to please God each new day. Turn to God and allow Him to purify you. You must let go of all pride and be humble servants for our Lord. Please, dear children, do Be meek and humble, and allow God to be in control of your You must practice what I am teaching you and pray together in your Ask God to assist you on those days when you feel like giving up. Please be humble and turn to God for all your needs. It is impossible to walk alone, so please take Jesus with you wherever you MESSAGE from Jesus November 28, My child, It is never easy for one to admit they are wrong, but when they do, much weight is lifted off of them because they feel much peace. I am pleased with those who humble themselves and who take responsibility for their actions. It is through obedience and humility that one is drawn closer to Me. You will have to deny your needs and wants and desire only what is best for your soul. This does not come easy, it takes sacrifice on your part. It takes a true devotion to My Mother and Me. It takes a spirit that is willing to be persecuted for Me. Without a willing spirit, your desires will come before Me. Without prayer and a repentive heart, your distractions will pull you farther away from Me. You must allow time for Me so you can hear Me more clearly. I, Your Lord, cannot lead you if you remain blind. I need your eyes opened so you can see beyond yourselves. Tonight, I come as Your Merciful Lord. I have come because so many ears remain closed and because of this, many hearts have become

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hardened. I have come to give you strength, but also to help you see your foolish ways. In order for change to occur, you must allow Me to remove the darkness that you have allowed into your soul. You must allow Me to break you of your ways. You must allow Me to be in complete control. But this will only happen if you obey all the Commandments. If you are still picking and choosing which Commandments you want to obey, then you will not see Heaven, for in order to live holy lives, you must obey My Commands. You must live the Beatitudes and be merciful. You must not be afraid to carry your cross. You must be proud to be a Christian and a true follower of Mine. You must love Me more than yourselves in order to stay strong and in line. You must be more patient with those around you. You must believe so you never forget that there is a God who cares deeply for you. If you believe, then listen closely each new day so that you can be guided. Now, I ask that you ponder all that you have been told in your heart so that you are not led astray. They are truthful and do not seek glory on this earth. They do not care what others think about them, they just strive to do their best to please Me. They are willing to be last, not anxious to be first. They are honest and do not become angry when corrected. They do not find fault in others, they work on their own. Those who are humble depend on Me, for they know they can do nothing without My help. I am Jesus, Your Merciful Lord. I am here for each of you, but before you can feel true peace, you must abandon yourself and rely on Me. You must be humble and more willing to learn by your mistakes. You must remove any pride that you have allowed to enter your heart and soul. The closer you come to Me, the greater your desire will be to abandon yourself totally to Me. It is through humility that one will come to know Me in a deeper way. Meditate on this truth and then be more willing to allow Me to help you. Pride is what prevents one from wanting to change. Pride causes one to be dishonest with themselves. Pride is what will pull you away from Me, for when one is prideful they deny My assistance. Change will only occur by breaking away from whatever is causing you to sin. Change will occur if you take time to pray and truly take time to come to know Me.

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Chapter 2 : A Mind Of Humility Sermon by Chris Hodges, Philippians - www.nxgvision.com

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To prove that since Christians are to imitate Christ, then Christians must practice humility. The reason for humility: Apparently, there were some problems within the church at Philippi. Specifically, Euodia and Syntyche were having problems with living in harmony Phil. Obviously, there were other members, as well, who were having problems living in harmony as demonstrated by the inclusion of the exhortation of Phil. Paul points out that true love includes selflessness even among other people Phil. Jesus epitomized the mind of humility. Christians are to imitate Jesus cf. Therefore, it is of necessity that they practice humility. The road to humility: The road begins by having the proper attitude. This is the same mindset that Paul desires for the Philippian brethren Phil. Proper actions must proceed out of a proper attitude cf. Then the road continues by displaying the proper actions. Jesus, with the proper attitude of not holding on to His equality with God for selfish motives, emptied Himself Phil. Some have speculated that Christ emptied His Deity, but that seems to be impossible. Most likely, He emptied Himself by leaving His glory with God to come to be in the form of a servant cf. Why did He do such? Next, He took upon Himself the form of a bond-servant. Also, His humility meant that He was obedient. His obedience would prove costly. Finally, His humility and obedience remained unwavering even in the face of death. He died the most humiliating death for us! The reward of humility: Jesus humbled Himself, and then God exalted Him. This is exactly what Jesus preached. This is exactly what Christ lived. Therefore, He was super-exalted by God Almighty. He was given a name above all names. He was given the supreme Sovereign authoritative position over all. All men will bow before Jesus. Every tongue will confess His blessed name.

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Humility Protects One from Apostasy Apostasy is the turning away from God and the true gospel of Jesus Christ. As a humble follower of Christ we will be less likely to go astray (because of pride) if we have enough humility, as prophesied in the Book of Mormon in 2 Nephi

It comes through humility. Hyrum Lefler served a mission to Poland in He had been in the country only a short time and was struggling to learn the difficult Polish language when he learned that his father had died in a construction accident. Elder Lefler wondered why the Lord would take his father while Elder Lefler was serving a mission. Why was his father not protected? As grief swept over him, he fell to his knees and humbly begged the Lord for understanding. Then it hit him. With his earthly father gone, he needed to rely more on his Father in Heaven. He had another Father who loved him. Elder Lefler decided he would not question the Lord. Peace flowed into his heart and strength filled his soul. Because of his choice to be humble, Elder Lefler could feel the support of both his earthly father and his Heavenly Father. He knew that his Heavenly Father was helping him as a confirming gift of love. We become meek and teachable like a child see Matthew Maxwell “ of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. It is the only possession which is truly ours to give! It shows that we know our strength comes from God. Contrary to what we might often think, greatness does not come only because of strength and power; true greatness requires humility. Delighting in being richer than our neighbors, more athletic than our friends, or better looking than others is being prideful. God does not look for the richest, the most beautiful, or the cleverest person. He blesses the humble and meek who are willing to submit to His will. Humility Enables Repentance Martin Harris was an example of one who humbled himself through repentance. He risked his reputation by supporting the Prophet Joseph Smith and became a scribe during part of the Book of Mormon translation. However, he humbled himself and repented. He pledged his farm to cover the publication costs of the Book of Mormon and was allowed to be one of the Three Witnesses to see the golden plates. Nevertheless, he later gave in to pride and was excommunicated. Five years later he once again humbled himself and was rebaptized. Eventually he traveled to Utah to join the Saints there. He never denied his testimony of the Book of Mormon , and he spent the rest of his life sharing it. He was born in a shelter for animals, where his bed was a manger. The first people to visit Him were poor shepherds. After Jesus miraculously fed the 5,, the people wanted Him to become their king. Amorim of the Seventy taught: But Jesus ignored the intoxicating influence of the praise of the world, departing into a mountain to be alone see John 6: He also rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on a donkey, a symbol of both royalty and humility known to the people see John Jesus spent His life in the service of others, without regard for personal fame or fortune. He taught the people this great truth: His final mortal act was the greatest example of humility ever witnessed, as He allowed Himself to be hung upon the cross. His example sets the standard of humility for all of us to follow. How Can We Develop Humility? Pray to our Father to help us grow in humility see Helaman 3: Recognize, confess, and forsake our sins see Mosiah Fast and pray for the needs of others see Isaiah Think of the Savior and renew our covenants during the sacrament see Mosiah Donate our time and resources to help others see Deuteronomy Accept Church callings willingly see Mosiah 2:

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Chapter 4 : 33 Bible verses about Humility Of Christ

Jesus, however, took the word and made a glow around the word "humility" or low-mindedness for His disciples. The world's societies have changed in name only and for the most part still call humility a weakness or foolishness.

This week is a very difficult sermon to preach. In the passage we will eventually look into this morning Paul will speak to us on the most difficult attribute for any human to possess, humility. I would just like to say that I do not preach this message from the belief that I myself have achieved humility. In fact I would say that if this message is for anyone in here this morning it is for me. As the leader of this church, elected by its members, I will admit pride and humility are always at war with each other in my life both personally and professionally. It is with great, for lack of a better word, humility that I stand up here and speak to you on a topic that I myself need much grace and forgiveness. I would say humility is not only difficult for one to obtain but it is impossible for anyone to fully achieve. Mahaney who wrote the book *Humility: True Greatness*, which is a wonderful book on this subject, says that none of us are ever able to become humble. Instead we are only able by the grace of God to pursue humility through out our whole lives. The deeper pride is rooted in us the farther we will push God away from us. A person who is gripped with arrogance and pride will begin to take hold of a false sense of invincibility. It is because of my abilities and my hard work that I have all that I have. Look at our rock stars, actors, athletes and politicians. Do they give God the glory? Do they fall humbly, prostrate before the cross? Do they recognize God as the true-life giver? Do they worship him and give him honor for giving them their talents, social status and financial position? When was the last time you saw a music video exude humility or an athlete on TV who radiated humility. I can only think of one, Kurt Warner. Who is a sinner just like us but who humbly and with great thanks gave glory to Jesus Christ for allowing him to be where he was and to achieve what he had. Instead you see people who arrogantly hold out for 30 million instead of 25 million. You see people who arrogantly force their political agenda and beliefs on others and who attack verbally those who oppose their beliefs. You see those who with great pride and arrogance think they have all the answers to your problems. Now, I need to be careful because we as believers are not immune to such arrogance and pride. We also push our agenda on the world many times through anger, hate and legalism. We, with great pride, live with an attitude that we are right and everyone else is wrong. We, with great pride, believe that our denomination and doctrine is right and yours is wrong. It is our pride that says there is only one way to worship, one way to dress, one style of music to sing on Sundays. It is because of the sinful pride in us that we compare our church to another. It is our pride that causes us to make jokes about Baptist and their love of lunch buffets. We arrogantly speak down to the very people who worship the same Jesus we do. No, the church is not immune to pride we ourselves are also declared guilty and even more so than the unbeliever because we know the Truth. There are many here this morning, including myself who need to repent of pride, repent of our judgmental attitude, repent of our false beliefs and ideals, jealousy, bitterness, envy and our arrogance that we know it all and that we have all the answers.

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Chapter 5 : Grace Through Humility | Cross of Christ

Mission, Of Jesus Christ Not My Will But God's God, Purpose Of Motives, Examples Of God, Will Of Jesus Christ, Relation To Father Humility Of Christ "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

Blessed are the meek: Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: Blessed are the merciful: Blessed are the pure in heart: Blessed are the peacemakers: In the Bible, humility or humbleness is a quality of being courteously respectful of others. It is the opposite of aggressiveness, arrogance, boastfulness, and vanity. Rather than, "Me first," humility allows us to say, "No, you first, my friend. Friendships and marriages are dissolved over angry words. Resentments divide families and co-workers. Prejudice separates race from race and religion from religion. Reputations are destroyed by malicious gossip. Greed puts enmity between rich and poor. Wars are fought over arrogant assertions. Humility as a virtue is a major theme of both the Old and New Testaments. Why do qualities such as courtesy, patience and deference have such a prominent place in the Bible? It is because a demeanor of humility is exactly what is needed to live in peace and harmony with all persons. Humility dissipates anger and heals old wounds. Humility distinguishes the wise leader from the arrogant power-seeker. Acting with humility does not in any way deny our own self worth. Rather, it affirms the inherent worth of all persons. Some would consider humility to be a psychological malady that interferes with "success. Better is a dish of vegetables where love is, than a fattened ox and hatred with it. Wisdom cannot be found or practiced through arrogance or anger. Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth. Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips. The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the falseness of the treacherous will destroy them. As with other aspects of wisdom, humility will gain us much more than we sacrifice. Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. If we wish to be loved, we must first give love. If we wish to be respected, we must respect all persons, even those we despise. If we wish to be fulfilled in our lives, we must share generously with others. Talk and Gossip Arrogant words inflame prejudice and hatred, but humble speech soothes. Words make or break human relationships. Words can make war or make peace. The words we say or write have tremendous power for good or evil. We should be as careful with our words as we would be with any other "weapon. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly. An evil man sows strife; gossip separates the best of friends. Rather than look for faults in others, we should look for the good in others and try to correct the faults within ourselves. For others will treat you as you treat them. And why worry about a speck in the eye of a brother when you have a board in your own? First get rid of the board. Then you can see to help your brother. But your job is not to decide whether this law is right or wrong, but to obey it. Only he who made the law can rightly judge among us. He alone decides to save us or destroy. So what right do you have to judge or criticize others? See the section on Government. However, we are reminded that judgment is reserved for God and we should concentrate on correcting our own faults rather than criticizing others for their faults. Anger and Revenge No one makes us angry. Anger is our own emotional response to some action or event. More often than not, our angry feelings are based on a misinterpretation of what someone said or did. Expressing anger tends to prolong and reinforce our anger rather than purge it. Angry words and actions are much more likely to escalate hostilities and block communication than to solve a problem. Whether between parent and child, spouses, friends, or nations, expressions of anger divide us and drive us toward open hostility. It is far more challenging, but much better, to react with understanding and empathy. In this way, we can quickly settle disputes and avoid turning minor

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incidents into major battles. The humble demeanor is a perfect tool for avoiding disputes and hard feelings. A fool always loses his temper, but a wise man holds it back. A grudge clouds our judgment and may lead us to an act of revenge that can never be undone. I am the LORD. A grudge destroys the grudge-holder with bitterness; revenge only escalates hostilities. Jesus told us we must reconcile with our adversaries, forgive their transgressions, and let go of the anger that may tempt us to commit an act of revenge: If you call your friend an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse him, you are in danger of the fires of hell. It is very difficult not to respond to anger with even more anger. However, when we respond to anger with empathy and love, we can often break the cycle of hatred and convert even our enemies into friends. Jesus gave us the unique command to love even our enemies: Pray for those who persecute you! In that way you will be acting as true sons of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust too. If you love only those who love you, what good is that? Even scoundrels do that much. If you are friendly only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even the heathen do that. But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect. By humility we cool the angry passions of others. By humility we can turn enemies into friends. A humble demeanor is not a denial of our worth as individuals. Rather, it is the tool that allows us, insofar as possible, to be on good terms with all persons.

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Chapter 6 : Humility - Wikipedia

"The most humbling thing one can do is to look upon how Jesus responded to suffering and mistreatment. His whole life was ordered around the attribute of meekness. It was his greatest pursuit.

We make our plans, but it is God who controls the outcome. We make our plans, but we understand that, if the Lord wills, we shall live let alone do this or that James 4: But really great men have a curious feeling that the greatness is not of them, but through them. And they see something divine in every other man and are endlessly, foolishly, incredibly merciful. These things are not our possession; they are gifts from God and we will ultimately give an account for what we do with what we have been given. Everything in us strains against this notion, for to accept this as fact is to be humbled. And humility naturally leads to submission. Humility, submission and obedience go together. This is one reason why we have the Bible. In the pages of Scripture we find many examples of humility. From them we can gain insight and assistance as we endeavor to be the kind of leaders God desires and our world so desperately needs. The Humility of God Let us first examine the supreme biblical example of humility: Here we find an important principle in Scripture: The cross comes before the crown; the person who seeks honor will ultimately be humiliated, but the person who humbles himself will later be honored Matt. When I finally achieve humility, I get proud of myself. My humility cries out for recognition. Humility is terribly fragile. Part of the reason for this elusiveness is that humility has a difficult time co-existing with self-awareness. True humility comes when we are consumed with awareness of Another. The key to humility is to get your eyes off yourself and onto the one from whom and for whom and through whom all things are cf. The church in Philippi was experiencing some tension, and in Philippians 2, Paul tells us that one of the keys to unity in the church is being focused on the same thing. If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others as better than yourselves. Each of you should not look only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. The more we love Jesus, the more we have a capacity to love one another. Then, and only then, can there exist a united sense of purpose. Then we can refrain from manipulation or self-serving actions. Then we can serve others selflessly. These are not easy things to do. Jesus was able to serve others without regard for receiving service in return because he was so completely secure in his identity. We see this clearly in John 13 where Jesus performs the visual parable of washing the feet of the disciples. The Scriptures tell us that he understood three things before he assumed the role of a lowly servant and began to wash the feet of the disciples: Jesus understood where he had come from, that all things had been given to him and where his final destiny would lead Him John In other words, he understood his true identity, true dignity and true significance. He knew who he was, why he had come and where he was going. Likewise, you and I, as new creations in Christ, can have the same security. We have transferred our trust from ourselves to him, and in so doing we receive the abundant life he promised us John We are no longer in the line of Adam; we are in the line of Christ Rom. The significance of this may escape us, but this means nothing less than that we have come forth from God John 1: It means that every spiritual blessing has been given to us Eph. It means that our eternal destiny is at home in heaven Phil. One of the motifs of C. I recently read a book called The Question of God by Dr. Lewis in terms of God and religion. From a biblical and theistic perspective, we understand that this longing is really something that is God-given Eccl. They are not the thing itself; they point beyond themselves, like signs, to the thing we long for. As pilgrims, aliens and strangers in this world, we must realize that we long for something this world cannot provide or sustain. Once you admit that, then you will understand that the most foolish thing we can do is put all the freight of our desires upon a world that was not designed to sustain them. If you look to the world for fulfillment, it will let you down every time. There is always something that is not quite enough, and we long for more. We long for a security, a significance, a

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satisfaction that this world simply cannot provide. Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Exaltation follows the humility: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Instead, he took the form of a servant. Richard Foster, in his book *Celebration of Discipline*, writes: A servant is often to be taken for granted, overlooked, unnoticed. A servant gives up the right to be in charge of whom they serve, when they serve and how long they serve. Everything in us screams out against service like this, especially if this service is rendered in secret. Our society has trained us well in the art of assertiveness, and we fear anything that even remotely resembles passivity. The notion of being taken advantage of is abhorrent to us, and we most fear becoming like the old comic strip character, Casper Milquetoast, a walking doormat with no assurance or strength. On the contrary, humility, biblically speaking, actually comes from disciplined strength and others-centered power. It is only through our willingness to serve that we may avoid manipulating people to get our needs met. We understand that we serve one who always sees and who has promised to reward us in eternity Eph. The second thing we see in this passage is that Jesus demonstrated his humility through obedience to the Father. God longs to bless and reward his people, but it is essential that we be willing to turn to him and repent of our unfaithfulness and disobedience. God actually enjoys bestowing benefits on those who turn to him in dependence and trust. Jesus waited for his Father to lift him up. Although he was perfectly God and perfectly human at the same time John 1: After he began his ministry, he demonstrated humble service to others in the miracles he performed, as well as in his instructions to his disciples. And now, seated in power at the right hand of God, he intercedes on our behalf Acts 5: As the perfect model for godly leadership, Jesus set the perfect example of humility. However, there is an interesting passage where Jesus tells us what his character was like. This is nothing new. People have been hurried and harried since the Fall, no doubt, and far too often, religious leaders hinder, rather than help, people in their search for peace and rest. In fact, since we are completely helpless in our pursuit, Jesus offers to give his followers rest and peace John Of course, this is only a comfort once we realize how little control we have. There is tremendous instability and uncertainty in this world. There are any number of things that could happen in the course of the day—most of them are completely out of our control. If we buy into only that which we see and hear, we will become weary and burdened, because the anxieties, the uncertainties, the tensions of life can impose themselves upon us and make us anxious and fretful. In the ancient Middle-east they would train an animal by yoking it with a stronger animal. The other would be built up and trained so, eventually, it could take its full load. This is not loyalty to some code; this is dedication to a Person. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. His mission statements from Luke Jesus Christ, the most powerful man ever to walk on the face of the earth, was also the most humble man who ever lived. His agenda was never to promote himself, but to please his Father by loving and serving others. We are called to emulate that humility. Those who are proud have an inappropriate and inflated view of themselves. When people come to grips with their desperate need for the grace and mercy of God, there are three characteristics that become evident. First, they have a teachable spirit. They understand that they are constantly under construction. In our middle years, we struggle with double-mindedness and entanglement. But the struggle of our older years is that we have a tendency to become unteachable. We suppose we know it all. People like that are very difficult to be around. If anything, as the years go by, we should begin to realize how little we know and be astounded at our ignorance. It takes a certain measure of knowledge to know how little we know.

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Chapter 7 : Philippians 2 NKJV;NLT - Unity Through Humility - Therefore if - Bible Gateway

The Humility of Christ Philippians 2 In William Law wrote a book entitled A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy www.nxgvision.com one of his chapters on humility, Law wrote: We may as well think to see without eyes or live without breath as to live in the spirit of.

You will make every excuse in the world. Pride can eventually lead to making mistakes, financial ruin, and more. Without humility you will end up going into the wrong door instead of the door that God has placed for you. Humility is from God. Even as a Christian my flesh does not want to be humble. I struggle in this area. My only hope is in Christ. The source of true humility. God is working in me to make me more humble. Through different situations it is awesome to see God bringing out the fruits of meekness from my life. God needs more humble men and women in this wicked generation. You see nothing about God and you see nothing humble about that. God wants to use men and women who are going to give Him all the glory. He wants to use people who are going to boast in Him and not themselves. With true humility you are going to listen to the Lord and serve the Lord without being puffed up and conceited. How often the experience, growth, and progress of a Christian become such precious matters to him that he loses his lowliness. Lewis God showed humility and He humbled Himself and came down from Heaven in the form of man. God humbles us 7. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Without humility you will not want to confess your sins. The easy way is humbling yourself. The hard way is God having to humble you. The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. God opposes the proud. That is why Scripture says: We must see that we are sinners in need of a Savior. Without humility you will not come to the Lord. Pride is the reason for so many atheists. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Humility leads us to depend on the Lord and follow His ways. Pride leads to being a Pharisee and thinking that you are without sin. Humility allows us to care for others. Not only are we to be humble before God, but we are to be humble before others. Having humility when dealing with others is more than just not acting like you are better than someone. You show humility when you are able to forgive someone and even apologize for something that might not even be your fault. Regardless what anyone says you have to humble yourself to correct a brother especially when God is telling you to do it. For example, when you are correcting someone you can go in for the kill and just start nailing them with words or you can throw some grace in there. God has been working in me in this area. Humble yourself in a conflict or when dealing with an insulting person by remaining calm and holding back. Humility brings wisdom and honor. The longer it takes you to humble yourself the harder your heart becomes. Let my people go, so that they may worship me. Because he has humbled himself, I will not bring this disaster in his day, but I will bring it on his house in the days of his son. My wrath will not be poured out on Jerusalem through Shishak. It is a fruit of the Spirit that is inside all believers. Check your attitude and check your motives for doing certain things. In your mind are you being arrogant? Are you purposely trying to impress others and show off? Are you constantly boasting in your achievements? Are you working on humility in every aspect of your life? These are things that we all need help in and we should all pray for today. Signup today and receive encouragement, updates, help, and more straight in your inbox.

Chapter 8 : Christ's Humility Our Salvation.

And begin to praise God that there is opened up to you in Jesus a heavenly humility of which you have hardly known, and through which a heavenly blessedness you possibly have never yet tasted can come in to you.

The Encouragement of the Exaltation Principle 2: The Exhortation of the Apostle Paul 2: Paul outlines two correct lenses for us to see this issue correctly. Correct View of Self "Do Nothing from selfishness or empty conceit" 2: We need to put away that erroneous perspective that we are better or more deserving than another person. The correction lens is the scriptures. The Gospel has brought blessed immortality, not us. For I have taken all this to my heart and explain it that righteous men, wise men, and their deeds are in the hand of God. Man does not know whether it will be love or hatred; anything awaits him. It is the same for all. There is one fate for the righteous and for the wicked; for the good, for the clean, and for the unclean; for the man who offers a sacrifice and for the one who does not sacrifice. As the good man is, so is the sinner; as the swearer is, so is the one who is afraid to swear. This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that there is one fate for all men. Furthermore, the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil, and insanity is in their hearts throughout their lives. Afterwards they go to the dead. We are made of the same stuff -chemicals. Genesis c We all are sinners. We need to admit our weakness and flaws. Death has seized each of our throats. Are we better than they? Correct View of Others - " With humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself" Philippians 2: From the commandment of Jesus, we are told to love another as one would love himself. If we notice a competitive spirit, we only need to start serving the one we envy. Now we want them to win the competition! Paul commanded us to be humble. We need these two corrective lens: The Exemplification of Jesus Christ 2: We, as His disciples, are to possess this same spirit. We are not to take the same steps, but possess the attitude which will in our own lives lead to some difficult steps. The question is when we will be humbled. Better now than later. Paul probably wrote these three verses because he could not leave His living Savior in the tomb. Jesus ascended and was now in great glory. Neither could the prophets of old describe the suffering Messiah without mentioning His glorious kingdom. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted. It is better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud. For He who requires blood remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Call on the Lord to humble your heart lest you find yourself humbled one hour too late on Judgment Day. Conclusion No matter what your situation, ask for forgiveness for your pride. Do good to others knowing that you will be lifted up in the end. If you choose to be exalted now, you will soon be crushed. Choose humility and let Him in His time lift you up. Summary As a Christian, Paul gave three reasons to be humble of mind. Even if you are humble-minded, you are asked to step yet lower. Remember the correcting lenses. Paul commands us to have a right view of ourselves and others. Follow the example of Jesus who denied Himself of His rights. Be encouraged that a lifting up follows the humbling time. If you know not Christ, you cannot be humble like Christ. Even if you are brought to humbling circumstances, your pride will interfere with a humbling of heart. The question is not whether you or I will be humbled. A Biblical series on Humility.

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Chapter 9 : The Virtue of Humility | Thinking on Scripture

Before He came to this earth, Jesus dwelled in the indescribable glory and perfection of heaven, one with the Father and the Spirit, in the blessedness of the divine being. But He willingly left that glory to come to earth!

Posted on June 12, by Steven R. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. The humble know they need God and seek Him for wisdom, guidance and strength. Humility is not a natural quality, nor does it come easily, but it is what the Lord requires of His people Mic. The humble live with a constant sense of their weaknesses and inability to cope with life apart from God, and are keenly aware of their sinful nature and propensity to turn away from the Lord and befriend the world. Humility in the spiritual sense is an inwrought grace of the soul that allows one to think of himself no more highly than he ought to think Eph. It does not demand undue self-depreciation but rather lowliness of self-estimation and freedom from vanity. But humility must also be expressed towards those who wrong us, in order that their insults and wrongdoing might be used by God for our benefit see Acts It is enjoined of God Ps. On the contrary, the humble person pursues righteousness and justice Mic. Jesus was humble when driving the money changers from the temple Matt. Humility is not thinking less of self, but more of others. True Christian humility is voluntaryâ€”or self-imposedâ€”as the believer surrenders his personal desires in loving service to others for their spiritual and material benefit. It has the notion of child-like dependence, as Jesus taught His disciples Matt. The greatest display of humility is found in God the Son who left His glory in heaven Phi. The glory of humility is seen at the cross John We sin when we ignore God and try to live independently of Him. Sometimes God uses difficult circumstances to humble us and bring us to the place of perpetual dependence on Him, even though it is our nature to fight against being in the helpless place read Dan. Scripture provides a true estimation of reality, allowing us to see God, the world, and ourselves from the divine perspective. The Bible teaches that we come from God and that we have worth because we are made in His image Gen. We live and breathe and eat and enjoy life because God provides for us every moment of every day Matt. The prideful person rejects God and His revelation and seeks to operate independently of the Lord. Arrogant people rarely see their own faults, but almost always focus on the faults of others. It is the humble person who finds success in life; not necessarily a worldly success, but a divine success, in which the believer lives by faith and pleases the Lord Heb.