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## How do you know if you're humble?

### 1. You before God. C\_\_\_\_\_.

- I am u\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*Philippians 2:5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!*

### 2. You before those who have authority. F\_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Pet. 5:5 ... in the same way be submissive to those who are older*

### 3. You with your peers. S\_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 5:5 Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another*

*Romans 12:12 ... Honor one another above yourselves.*

## How do you learn humility?

*Deut. 8:2 ...God led you...to humble you... <sup>3</sup> He humbled you, ...to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.*

*Prov. 29:2 When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule the people groan.*

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## Humility: Advancing with Honor

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*Eccl. 9:3 The hearts of men ...are full of **evil** and there is **madness** in their hearts while they live, and afterward they join the dead.*

## The Benefits of Humility

- I\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*Isaiah 57:15 For this is what the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy says, "I dwell in the High and Holy place, and also with him who has a contrite and humble spirit..."*

- W\_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalms 11:2 With humility comes wisdom.*

*2 Samuel 22:28 You save the humble, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low.*

- Wealth and H\_\_\_\_\_.

*Prov. 15:33 the fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.*

*Prov. 22:4 The reward for humility and the fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.*

- Enduring e\_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 23:12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled. Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

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## What is Humility?

It is a voluntary attitude of respect and submission to another.

■ Humility involves P\_\_\_\_\_; R\_\_\_\_\_; S\_\_\_\_\_.

### Humility has some painful opposites!

#### 1. PRIDE.

- • **Being brought \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Prov. 29:23 A man's pride will bring him low; but the humble in spirit will obtain honor.*

*Romans 12:3 I say to every one of you, do not think more highly of yourself than you ought but to think with sober judgment, each to the measure of faith which God has given him.*

- • **Certain t\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Prov. 16:5 The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: they will not go unpunished.*

■ *Prov. 16:18 Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.*

- • **M\_\_\_\_\_ problems.**

*Prov. 12:9 Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant than pretend to be somebody and have no food.*

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*Prov. 15:25 The Lord tears down the proud man's house...*

#### 2. MOCKERY.

- • **God intervenes!**

*Pro. 3:34 He mocks proud mockers, but gives grace to the humble.*

- • **Suffering.**

*Prov. 9:12 If you are wise your wisdom will reward you; mockers will suffer alone. 19:29 Penalties are prepared for mockers*

#### 3. SELF-EXALTATION.

*Phil. 2:3-4 Do nothing from selfishness or conceit but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to your own interests but also to the interests of others.*

- • **Public embarrassment.**

*Prov. 25:6-7 ...Do not claim a place among great men. It's better for the king to say, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman.*

- • **Conflict in relationships.**

■ *Pr 30:32-33 If you have played the fool and exalted yourself... clap your hands over your mouth....Stirring up anger produces strife.*

*Prov. 27:2 Let another praise you and not your own mouth; someone else, not your own lips.*

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