

Biblical Answers -- Week 16

Humility, Part 2

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise, you who are younger and of lesser rank, be subject to the elders (the ministers and spiritual guides of the church)--[giving them due respect and yielding to their counsel]. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility [as the garb of a servant, so that it's covering cannot possibly be stripped from you, with freedom from pride and arrogance] toward one another. For God sets Himself against the proud (the insolent, the overbearing, the disdainful, the presumptuous, the boastful)--[and He opposes, frustrates, and defeats them], but gives grace (favor, blessing) to the humble. 6 Therefore humble yourselves [demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you, 7 Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully. [Ps 55:22.] 8 Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. AMP

- The world sees humility as a form of _____, but God says it's a form of _____ strength in Him.
- It refers to knowledge and recognition that we are lower than God and humility is a state of _____ submission to God's will.
- Humility is always measured in terms of _____ and submission to the will of God. It must be measured by our _____ and ability to trust the word of God.
- So, the truest measure of humility has to be by man's obedience to God.
- Humility is not one of the many virtues of life---it's the _____ of all life.
- Humility is honestly assessing oneself in the light of God's _____ and our sinfulness.
- Self-examination can be _____ and the truth about self can't be understood without humility. Why?

Why is humility so hard for us?

1. It goes against man's _____ nature.
Our flesh and sin nature are always _____ us to fulfill the sin nature, prodding us to be _____ - _____ and to disobey the commands of God.
2. We don't _____ at it.

3. It's hard to be humble because _____ will make sure we pay a high price for it. His greatest tool is man's _____.
4. The violent behavior of the world causes many Christians to squelch their _____ to God and the great commission and thus their humility.

Aspects of Humility

1. Humility requires a _____ mind.
2. Humility is _____
3. Humility is _____
 - The most reasonable thing a believer can do is _____.
 - Clothed means to "gird oneself" (bind; restrain; fix)
4. Humility is _____
 - It is far better for us to take the place of humility now, here on earth, to be lifted up at the Lords return, than to _____ around here and be humbled at the judgment seat.
 - The reward is the _____ to cast all our cares on Him, for He cares for you.

Well what does this mean and how do I get there?

1. To develop humility, we need to always keep God's _____ in view.
2. To develop humility, we must learn how to go _____ not _____.
3. To develop humility, we need to _____ all that we have comes from God. Even your _____ comes from God
4. Real humility understands that what God has given you is to be used for His _____, and we leave the results up to God.