## Pride vs. Humility

- Matthew 23:12 For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
- **Isaiah 66:2** I will look favorably on this kind of person: one who is humble, submissive in spirit, and trembles at My word.
- **Isaiah 57:15** For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a broken and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.
- II Samuel 22:28 And the afflicted people you will save: but your eyes [are] upon the arrogant, [that] you may bring [them] down.
- **Luke 22:24-27** Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves, 'benefactors'. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. Who is greater? The one seated at the table, or the one who serves? Is not the one seated at the table the greater one? *But I AM among you as one who serves.*"
- **Mark 9:35** Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and *the servant of all*."
- **Matthew 18:3-4** ... he said: "I tell you the truth, *unless you change and become like little children*, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
- **Ephesians 4:2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- **James 4:6** But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
- **Micah 6:8** He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? He requires you to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
- **Job 40:12** Look at every proud man and humble him, crush the wicked where they stand.
- **Psalms 37:11** But the humbly obedient will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.

**Psalms 119:21** You teach correction to the arrogant, who are cursed and who stray from your commands.

**Psalms 131:1** My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not arrogant; I don't concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.

**Psalms 138:6** Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the humble, but the proud he knows from afar.

**Psalms 147:6** The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

**Psalms 149:4** For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

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

**Proverbs 8:13** To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

**Proverbs 10:8** The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

Proverbs 11:2 Pride comes, and then follows disgrace. But with humility comes wisdom.

**Proverbs 15:31** He who listens and changes because of a life-giving teaching, will be at home among the wise. Reverence for the LORD teaches wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

**Proverbs 16:18-19** Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be humble in spirit and among the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

**Proverbs 18:12** Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 21:4 Haughty eyes, a proud heart, and evil actions are all sin.

Proverbs 22:4 Humility and reverence for the LORD bring wealth and honor and life.

Proverbs 25:9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

**Proverbs 26:12** Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

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

**Proverbs 28:25** A man who is greedy and idolatrous stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the LORD will prosper. He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe.

**Proverbs 29:23** A man's pride brings him low, but a man of humble spirit gains honor.

**Proverbs 30:32** If you have played the fool and exalted yourself, or if you have planned evil, clap your hand over your mouth!

**Isaiah 5:21** What great sorrows await those who are wise in their own eyes, and clever in their own sight.

Luke 1:52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

Luke 14:7-11 When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come to you and say, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. For everyone who exalts themselves, they will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Luke 16:15** He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight."

**Luke 18:9** To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed this way *to himself*: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men who are robbers, evildoers, or adulterers or even this traitorous tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but punched his own chest and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this tax collector, rather than the Pharisee, went home justified before God. All who honor themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be honored."

**John 5:44** "How can you believe in God, all of you who receive glory from one another, and all of you don't seek the glory that only comes from God?"

Romans 12:3 By the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you should, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

- Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.
- 1 Corinthians 1:28 He chose the humble things of this world and the despised things, and the things that seem to the world powerless, to nullify the things the world considers important.
- 1 Corinthians 3:18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "fool" to the world, so that he may become wise in a Godly way.
- 1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
- **2** Corinthians 10:17 May him who boasts, boast in the Lord. Since it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.
- **2 Corinthians 12:6** Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say. To keep me from becoming conceited because of these exceedingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in shortcomings." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my shortcomings, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in shortcomings, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am helpless in myself, then I am strong in Christ.
- Galatians 5:25-26 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let's not conceitedly provoke and envy each other.
- Galatians 6:14 I hope I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
- Philippians 2:1-11 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 each of you consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Him self 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 shameful cross! Therefore God honored

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 confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

1 Peter 5:2-6 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Young men, in the same way submit to those who are older. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, so he may honor you at the proper time.