

HUMILITY

Humility is a condition of the heart. It has its root and base in LOVE. Prov. 22:4 John 14:15 and John 15:13

Humility: Lack of self-importance, or vanity – meekness, not arrogant, or prideful - Unpretentious, submissive

Humble: Marked by meekness or modesty in behavior, attitude, or spirit; not arrogant or prideful.

Meekness toward God is that disposition of spirit in which we accept His dealings with us as good, and without disputing or resisting.

The opposite of humility is pride, which is power with self, and presumption – Psa. 19:12-14 (NO FEAR OF God)

A humble and contrite (Feeling regret and sorrow for one's sins or offenses) heart – Psa. 51:17

Examples of humility and not so humble:

Noah and the ark	Gen. 6:6-22
Abraham and Sarah	Gen. 12:2,7 Was 75 years old when he left Gen. 16:2 - Ishmael– Abram was 86 yrs. old Gen. 18:11-14 - Abram was 99 yrs. old Gen. 21:1-5 - Isaac was born Abram was 100 - Later God asked for Isaac's life
Saul	I Samuel 15
Peter on the rooftop	Acts 10:9-16, 28
Two Sons	Matt. 21:28 - And it often happens, that the daring rebel is brought to repentance and becomes the Lord's servant, while the formalist grows hardened in pride and enmity.
Jesus	Luke 22:42 - Phil. 2:5-8

DEFINITIONS:

<u>Vanity</u> :	Excessive pride in one's appearance or accomplishments
<u>Narcissism</u> :	Excessive love or admiration of oneself, especially as a fixation on or a regression to an infantile stage of development.
<u>Humility Antonyms</u> :	Braggart, ostentatious, grandiose, pretentious, self-glorifying, bombastic, vaunting
<u>Humility Synonyms</u> :	Meekness, humbleness, demureness, docility, modesty, obsequiousness, lowliness, submissiveness, and subservience
<u>Proud</u>	to act presumptuously, things by which one measures one's stature or self-worth
<u>Presumption</u> :	arrogant, proud, insolent, to boil up, seethe, act rebelliously - Behavior or language that is boldly arrogant or offensive, beyond what is right or proper; excessively forward, take for granted as being true in the absence of proof, to venture without authority or permission; dare, take liberties
to humble yourself	To curtail or destroy the pride of . . . by coming under, submitting, letting go of MY control.

Some Scriptures on PRIDE:

Prov. 11:2	[When] pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly [is] wisdom.
Prov. 13:10	Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised [is] wisdom.
Prov. 29: 23	A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.
Jam. 3:16	For where envying and strife [is], there [is] confusion and every evil work.
Jam. 4:1	From whence [come] wars and fightings among you? [come they] not hence, [even] of your lusts that war in your members?

Some Scriptures on HUMILITY:

Prov 16: 19	Better [it is to be] of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.
Micah 6:8	8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what [is] good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?
Acts 8:33	33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.
Acts 20:19	19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:
Col. 3:12	12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
James 4:6,7,10	6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
I Peter 5:5-7	5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all [of you] be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: