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## Most of you will know a person who is full of pride.

- Who wants everyone to know about his/her achievements.
- Who has no time for the poor, both material and spiritual.
- Who will talk down about other people.
- Who will gossip and bad mouth other people.
- Who will constantly compare him/herself with other
- Who will tell you he/she is better than others.
- Who cannot handle it to loose.
- Who will not forgive another person.

12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup> For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;

Isaiah 14: 12-15 (NKJV)

I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' <sup>15</sup> Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Isaiah 14: 12-15 (NKJV)

These six things the LORD hates, Yes,
seven are an abomination to Him:
A proud look,
A lying tongue,
Hands that shed innocent blood,

Proverbs 6: 16-19 (NKJV)

A heart that devises wicked plans,
Feet that are swift in running to evil,
A false witness who speaks lies,
And one who sows discord among brethren.

Proverbs 6: 16-19 (NKJV)

## We see humility in somebody when:

- You are lifting somebody.
- Burry my own me.
- Prepared to give to other people, specifically time.
- Prefer to fix then to fight.
- Forgive, release and bless people who hurt you.
- Allow other people a place in the sun.

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Humility is to show respect and prepared to look up to somebody. Prepared to lower yourself as another person.

Pride goes before destruction,
 And a haughty spirit before a fall.
 Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly,
 Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Proverbs 16: 18-19 (NKJV)

Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending.

Humility is first, second and third in Christianity. Augustine (early Christian theologian)

True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.

C.S. Lewis. (British writer & teologian 1898-1963)

<sup>1</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, <sup>3</sup> and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18: 1-5 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

Matthew 18: 1-5 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

Luke 18: 9-14 (NKJV)

12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18: 9-14 (NKJV)

<sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavyladen and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-30 (AMPC)

<sup>30</sup> For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good—not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.

Matthew 11:28-30 (AMPC)

<sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, 4 rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. <sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. John 13:3-5 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup> Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

<sup>6</sup> But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

"God resists the proud,

But gives grace to the humble."

James 4: 4-10 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded <sup>9</sup> Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

James 4: 4-10 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

1 Peter 5: 5-7 (NKJV)

34 Though He scoffs at the scoffers and scorns the scorners, yet He gives His undeserved favour to the low [in rank], the humble, and the afflicted.

Proverbs 3: 34 (AMPC)

<sup>1</sup> Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. <sup>2</sup> So they said, "Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it. <sup>3</sup> (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.)

Numbers 12: 1-3 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2: 5-11 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 5-11 (NKJV)

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Has your opinion changed?



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