

SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON 4: HUMILITY

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
(James 4:6 & 1 Peter 5:5)

Pride: a hunger for _____; a persistent need for respect and assurance that I matter.

Humility: having an accurate estimate of one's _____.

- A humble person honestly discerns their own emotions, interests, values, strengths, and weaknesses and acts accordingly.
- The Greek term for humility simply means gentle, modest and deferential.
- “The only thing that can destroy you eternally is a lack of humility.” - Tim Keller

PRIDE	HUMILITY
Puts _____ first <i>Zechariah 7:6; 2 Timothy 3:1-5</i>	Puts _____ first <i>Mark 10:45; 1 Corinthians 10:24; Philippians 2:3-4</i>
Quick to _____; slow to listen <i>Proverbs 10:19; 18:2</i>	Quick to _____; slow to talk <i>James 1:19; Proverbs 15:31-32</i>
Self-_____ and insecure <i>Proverbs 12:15</i>	Vulnerable and courageous <i>Ephesians 5:25</i>
Focused on _____ sin <i>Matthew 6:14-15; 7:1; 1 Corinthians 13:5</i>	Focused on _____ sin <i>Matthew 7:1-5</i>
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<i>Psalm 106:7; Romans 1:21</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:18; James 1:17; Ecclesiastes 9:9a</i>
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<i>1 Corinthians 13:4-5; Galatians 5:15; Philippians 2:14</i>	<i>Colossians 4:6; Galatians 5:22-23</i>
Puffed up or self-deprecating <i>1 Corinthians 4:6</i>	Self-aware and yet self-_____ <i>Psalm 32:5; Romans 12:3</i>

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. - **Philippians 2:3-4***

HOW TO BECOME HUMBLE

- Look to _____ and adopt His mindset. (Philippians 2:5-8)
 - o He humbled himself so that we would not live out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
 - o He humbled himself so that we would count others more significant than ourselves.
 - o He humbled himself so that we would think of others' needs and interests, not just our own.
- Remember God loves to _____ the humble. (Philippians 2:9-11; James 4:10)