

SERMON NOTES



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“Humility is the path to God’s Grace.”

What is Humility?

1. The path to God’s Grace.
 - a. Tap into all of God’s benefits through His Grace!
2. Strength and power under control.
3. To surrender, to be devoted and to have dedication.
4. A choice and a decision.
5. An attitude of dependence on God.
 - a. The more we depend on God, the more Humility, Grace and Blessings we have!
6. Asking for God’s help.

James 4:6 - 11 (AMP)

⁶ But He gives us more and more grace [through the power of the Holy Spirit to defy sin and live an obedient life that reflects both our faith and our gratitude for our salvation]. Therefore, it says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD *and* HAUGHTY, BUT [continually] GIVES [the gift of] GRACE TO THE HUMBLE [who turn away from self-righteousness].”

⁷ So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.

⁸ Come close to God [with a contrite heart] and He will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; and purify your [unfaithful] hearts, you double-minded [people].

⁹ Be miserable and grieve and weep [over your sin]. Let your [foolish] laughter be turned to mourning and your [reckless] joy to gloom.

¹⁰ Humble yourselves [with an attitude of repentance and insignificance] in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you [He will lift you up, He will give you purpose].

¹¹ Believers, do not speak against *or* slander one another. He who speaks [self-righteously] against a brother or [\[a\]](#) judges his brother [hypocritically], speaks against the Law and judges the Law. If you judge the Law, you are not a doer of the Law but a judge of it.

“A life of Humility is strength, character, steadfast, promotion, power and purpose.”

What is God’s Grace?

1. Peace
2. Power
3. Protection
4. Promotion
5. Platform

Spiritual Habits for Humility and Happiness

1. Surrender
2. Submission
3. Silence
4. Strength
5. Success

Isaiah 66:2 (AMP)

²“For all these things My hand has made, So all these things came into being [by and for Me],” declares the LORD. “But to *this one* I will look [graciously], To him who is humble and contrite in spirit, and who [reverently] trembles at My word *and* honors My commands.”

- God looks for the Humble.
- God promotes those who are Humble.

Matthew 5:3 (KJV)

³Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

³“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

- Blessed and happy are the Humble.
- The whole world belongs to the Humble and those who are sold out believers.
- Those who are Humble live an “unlimited life!”
- Those who are Humble go far and high with God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is God’s Grace?
2. How does Humility bring happiness into your life?
3. What benefits come through living a life of Humility?

Resources:

If you would like to look at “**Humility – God’s Path To More Grace**” sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

