

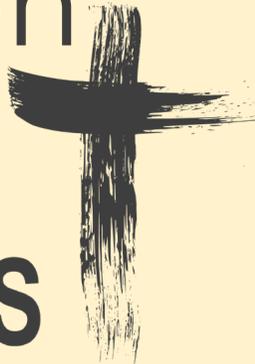


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**Humility**

“Humility is the noble choice to forgo status, deploy your resources or use your influence for the good of others before yourself. More simply, you could say the humble person is marked by a willingness to hold power in service of others.”

—John Dickson



“If anyone can acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud, and a biggish step too. Nothing whatsoever can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed.”

—C.S. Lewis



27 He is the one who comes after me,  
the straps of whose sandals I am not  
worthy to untie.”

—John 1:27



26 They came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him.”

—John 3:26



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28 You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.'

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—John 3:28-29



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<sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

—John 15:15



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- <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
- <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

—Philippians 2:5-8



“Christ is the humility of God,  
embodied in human nature...The  
eternal love, humbling itself, clothing  
itself in the garb of meekness to win  
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22 “Turn to me and be saved,  
all you ends of the earth;  
for I am God, and there is no other.

23 By myself I have sworn,  
my mouth has uttered in all integrity  
a word that will not be revoked:  
**Before me every knee will bow;  
by me every tongue will swear.**

—Isaiah 45:22-23



8 I am the Lord; that is my name;  
**my glory I give to no other,**  
nor my praise to carved idols.  
—Isaiah 42:8



9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,  
—Philippians 2:9



<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

—Philippians 2:10-11





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