



Humility Bible Study



Have you ever come up with a really great idea? Have you ever come up with a really great idea only to have someone else implement it and take credit for it?

How did it make you feel?

Why did it make you feel that way?

Does that make you a glory hound? _____

We all struggle to want credit, to be noticed, to be appreciated. However, isn't the most important thing that the idea get implemented, utilized? _____

Ouch! Situations like that are when our hearts are revealed.

What's an important characteristic to have in this situation? _____


Put On Your Humility

📖 *Col. 3:12* Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

How exactly do you do that on a daily basis? Give me a practical example of your life?

Why do I want to do this?

The Rewards of Humility are Great!

 *Proverbs 4:4 Humility and fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.*

This is what Fred thinks:


So I strive to do this, I can see the payoff. I have a busy lifestyle, responsibilities galore; I have a lot of stress in my life. I may come off as weak if I do this humility thing, I've got bills to pay and I need that promotion. I can't afford to look weak. It's a dog eat dog world and some days I feel like I've got Milk Bone boxers on.

What can you gather from this man's life? _____

Is He humble? _____

Where does his hope lie? _____

Be Clothed in Humility

 *1 Peter 5:5-7* Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Do you know what your calling is in the kingdom of God? _____

What does God want you to do for Him? _____

How is walking in humility going to help you accomplish this?

Walk with Humility

📖 *Eph. 4:1, 2* As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

📖 *Phil. 2:3-4* then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, in humility consider others better than yourselves.

How do you know your doing it right? _____

What something daily to measure your progress with? _____

Jesus is the perfect example of humility.

Jesus

📖 *Matt. 11:29* Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Think about what you know of Jesus. How does He display humility in His life? ____

I want to read the next scripture and share your thoughts about it.

Avoid False Humility

📖 *Col. 2:18-23* Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions. He has lost connection with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow. Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? These are all destined to perish with use, because they are based on human commands and teachings. Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

My thoughts on this passage/What I think God is saying to my heart:

What is false humility? _____

Now, we're going to look at a model prayer of a humble servant. Let's break this down and discuss what it saying. Let's dig in and pull this thing apart.

 *1 Chr. 17:16-27* "David's Prayer" (Read in your Bible)

1. 16-18 David prayed by humbling himself.
2. 19-20 Praising God.
3. 21-22 Recognizing God's blessings.
4. 23-24 Accepting God's decisions, promises and commands.

Let's pray our own prayer of Humility following David's pattern.

Begin by humbling yourself:

Praise God

Recognize His Blessings

Accept God's Decisions, Promises, & Command.

When God uses someone else to implement your ideas, will you respond with this kind of humility? _____

Just a reminder about staying humble before the Lord:

1. Apart from Christ, our sinfulness Luke 18:13, 14
2. Apart from Christ, our unworthiness Luke 15:17-21
3. Apart from Christ, our limitations 1 Kings 3:6-14
4. God's righteousness Phil. 3:4-7

Remember that God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. Stay humble before the Lord and experience His favor. God bless you!

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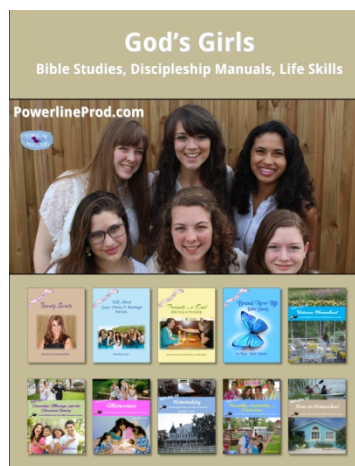
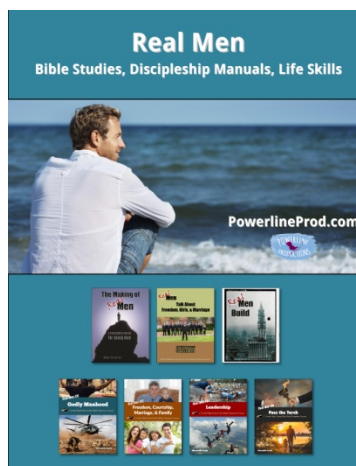
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