

The Motivation Behind Humility  
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Scriptures:

- 1 Peter 5:5, 6
- 1 Peter 5:6, *NLT*
- James 4:10
- James 4:10, *NLT*
- John 13:1
- 1 John 4:19
- John 13:1-17, 34, *NLT*
- Matthew 16:13-18, 21-23
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
- 1 Corinthians 1:31
- 1 Corinthians 4:7
- Romans 5:5, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:1, 3, *NLT*
- Philippians 4:12, 13
- Ephesians 1:18-21, *NLT*
- John 1:13, *NLT*
- John 14:3, *NLT*
- John 17:4, 5, *NLT*

Summary:

*There are plenty of choices we can make concerning our lifestyle, but not all of them are beneficial to us; as Christians, choosing to be humble allows God to exalt and honor us in the right season. There's a link between humility and God's love; believing in His love for us, and receiving it, allows us to serve others, treat them with love, and walk in humility. Walking in love keeps us from arrogance, bragging, and boasting; we receive the ability to love others from the Holy Spirit, who empowered Jesus to love and who gives **us** the same power.*

Notes:

1. There's a definite relationship between walking in love and walking in humility; we can't do either unless we believe God's love for us. This enables us to love others the way Jesus tells us to. Love is humble.
2. Godly humility embraces a mindset of biblical equality, the way Jesus modeled it.
3. True humility and love don't involve a mindset of superiority or inferiority, but of thinking of ourselves as neither more nor less important than others.
4. Believing in God's unconditional love for us gives us a sense of security. It keeps us from being arrogant and from boasting, both of which are signs of insecurity.
5. Godly love and humility aren't about being selfish or self-centered. It cares nothing about showing off or impressing others. Humility is the only path to authentic Christianity.

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