

## How Grace Teaches Humility

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### Scripture References:

- 1 Peter 5:5, 6, *NLT*
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- 1 Corinthians 4:7, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 1:28, 29, *NLT*
- Romans 4:16
- Galatians 2:16, 20
- Romans 4:16, *NLT*
- Acts 17:28
- Galatians 3:11, 23-25
- Habakkuk 2:4
- Romans 1:17
- Hebrews 10:38
- Romans 3:27, *NLT*
- Galatians 6:14, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 15:9, 10, *NLT*
- Ephesians 3:8, *NLT*

### Summary:

*A humble attitude is extremely important to God. As Christians, we may be doing all the right things but still falling short because we're doing them in pride; choosing instead to be humble allows Him to exalt us. Depending on and trusting in God produces humility in us. This saves us from becoming arrogant and boasting about what we did on our own. There's nothing wrong with accomplishing things, as long as we rely on God in the process; relying on ourselves leads to pride, arrogance, and boastfulness. Our trust in the finished works of Jesus, and not in our own works, is pleasing in God's eyes. Placing our full faith in Him helps us to maintain the proper mindset so that we don't become proud.*

### Notes:

1. Submitting ourselves to another person and putting ourselves in subjection to them is a sign of humility. A mindset like this allows God to show us favor.
2. Pride is out of harmony with God's grace; grace emphasizes that everything is of God. All the good things that we received came from Him.
3. Faith allows us to receive grace. Faith is the only condition and requirement to walk in all of God's blessings.
4. We depend on God for healing, deliverance, wisdom, righteousness, and everything else we need. Bragging doesn't figure into the equation.
5. Interest in the world pulls us away from Christ. Faith in what He did on the cross allows us to crucify our interest in the world.

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