



"The Power of Humility"

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I. ***1 Peter 5:5-7***

A. Humility...What is it?

1. *Greek – Modesty, humbleness of mind, lowliness (of mind); meekness.
Humble – To bring under subjection or to bring low.*
2. *Webster - A modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness
Freedom from Pride or arrogance.*

B. Humility...What it is not.

1. Doing without one of God's promises...
"You must be humble in every way to serve Jesus, so that's why I am poor!"
"I am being humble when I am sick."
2. Humility is not a state of condition but rather, a state of mind (heart).

- *The heart....this is what God looks at; this is what you should guard the most.
Out of your heart flows the issues of life.*

II. The idea of "Submitting to someone other than yourself"

A. ***James 4:6-7***

1. ***Two things required: (Isaiah 1:19)***

- ***Willingness***
- ***Obedience***

2. "Lord, I am willing....and I am quick to obey!" Don't be like the person that came to me years ago and said, "Pastor, I will do anything, anytime for the church....all you need to do is ask!" (You will never guess!)

B. Scriptural Reminders

1. ***Proverbs 29:23*** "A man's pride will bring him low; but honor will uphold the humble in spirit."
2. ***Isaiah 57:15*** "I will dwell with him that is of a contrite and humble spirit..."
3. ***Matthew 18:4*** "Whosoever will humble himself as this little child, the same will be greatest in the kingdom of heaven."
4. ***Matthew 23:12*** "Whosoever will humble himself will be exalted."
5. ***James 4:10*** "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up."
6. ***Numbers 12:3*** "Now the man, Moses was more meek..." / ***Matthew 5:5***
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."