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July 20, 2025 LOW



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Philippians 2:5–8 (NLT) – "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."

Matthew 6:6 <sup>(MSG)</sup> – "Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."

1 Peter 5:6  $^{\rm (GNT)}$  – "Humble yourselves, then, under God's mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time."

# 2. Humility embraces \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:2 (NLT) – "He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more."

Hebrews 12:11 (CEV) – "It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace."

Philippians 1:6 <sup>(NLT)</sup> – "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished..."

### 3. Humility points \_\_\_\_\_

in 2 Corinthians 4:5 <sup>(GNT)</sup> – "We don't preach about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and that we are your servants for Jesus' sake."



Matthew 7:16  $^{(\rm NLT)}$  – "You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act."

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