

# Humility is the Key

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## PRIDE

*“Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall.”* Proverbs 16:18 (CSB)

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*“<sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.”* Philippians 2:3-4 (CSB)

### 1. Humility is choosing *first to go last*.

*“<sup>5</sup>Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. <sup>7</sup>Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity.”* Philippians 2:5-7 (CSB)

“Pride is when sinful human beings aspire to the status and position of God and refuse to acknowledge their dependence upon Him.” – C.J. Mahaney

### 2. Humility is choosing *service over status*.

**Jesus was born in a manger not a mansion.**

*“And when he had come as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death — even to death on a cross.”* Philippians 2:8 (CSB)

### 3. Humility is *inconveniencing yourself for the sake of someone else*.

*“<sup>9</sup>For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow — in heaven and on earth and under the earth — <sup>11</sup>and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”* Philippians 2:9-11 (CSB)

### 4. Humility begins with *self-examination* and it continues with *self-denial*.

**Humility is the key to greatness in the Kingdom of God.**