

The Humble Heart

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Perfect Humility at Creation

Revelation 4:11, 14:7
Genesis 1:27

God is worthy of all glory, honor, power, and worship
Man, in God's image, has the ability to worship
Perfect humility – zero pride

The Loss of Humility

Angels/Satan
Adam/Eve

Looked away from God (Jude 1:6)
Looked away from God (Genesis 3:6)

The Perfect Humility of Christ

Philippians 2:5-11

“...did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped...”

II Corinthians 5:18

Christ became sin for us – doing His Father's will

John 5:30 “I can do nothing from Myself...but the will of Him who sent Me.”

John 5:41 “I do not receive glory from men.”

John 7:16 “My teaching is not Mine, but from Him who sent Me.”

John 8:28 “...I do nothing from Myself, but I speak...as the Father taught me.”

John 8:42 “...for I have not even come of Myself, but He sent Me.”

John 8:50 “But I do not seek My glory...”

John 14:10 “...I do not speak from Myself, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.”

Perfect humility in complete obedience

Matthew 27:33-34; Luke 23:39-43; John 19:25-27

Have this humble thinking in yourself

Philippians 2:1-5

Move away from clinging to oneself

Open hands to God for His purpose

Humility in real life

Colossians 3:12 “Put on a heart of...humility...”

Choose humility for God's purposes in big and also in small, even tiny instances

Choose humility by looking away from my self-focused point of view

Choose humility though I may feel uncomfortable with the righteous task

II Corinthians 9:8 “God is able to make every grace abound to you...”

For further study on humility:

Romans 12:3	"...not to think more highly of himself than he ought..."
I Corinthians 15:10	"...I labored..., yet not I, but the grace of God with me."
Romans 12:10	"being devoted to one another...giving preference..."
Psalms 25:9	"may He lead the humble in justice...teach...His way."
Colossians 3:12	"...put on a heart of...humility..."
I Peter 5:5-7	"...clothe yourselves with humility..."
Isaiah 57:15	"I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the crushed and lowly of spirit in order to revive..."
James 4:6	"God is opposed to the proud...gives grace to the humble."

So many more, if you'd like to look!

Discussion/Conversation starters:

What is one area where it is hard to have humble, open hands for God's purposes?

How do you fight thoughts of pride?

Remember:

He already knows (me, my actions, my thoughts)	Ps. 139:1-3
He cares for you.	I Peter 5:7
He has given you His word.	Psalms 119:125
He gave His Spirit for your strength	Ephesians 6:10