¹⁸Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. 19It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud. —Proverbs 16:18-19 ESV Humble Pie

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. —Proverbs 11:2 ESV

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Humility is the

Opposite of Pride

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...be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to

the humble." —1 Peter 5:5 NKJV Humble Pie

One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will

obtain honor. —Proverbs 29:23 ESV

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"The atmosphere we breathe is hostile to humility... Humility is not a popular human trait in the modern world. It is not touted in the talk shows or celebrated in valedictory speeches or commended in diversity seminars or listed with corporate core values."

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"And if you go to the massive self-help section of your sprawling mall bookstore, you won't find many titles celebrating humility. The basic reason for this is not hard to find: Humility can only survive in the presence of God. When God goes, humility goes."

"In fact, you might say that humility follows God like a shadow. We can expect to find humility applauded in our society about as often as we find God applauded."

—John Piper, Battling Unbelief



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Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches..."

—Jeremiah 9:23 ESV



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"...but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

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-Jeremiah 9:24 ESV

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"The pleasure of pride is like the pleasure of scratching. If there is an itch one does want to scratch... as long as we have the itch of self regard, we will want the pleasure of self approval."

—C.S. Lewis



Humility Shapes an Outlook on Life



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"Action Items" for a Humble Life: Simplicity, Not Excess	 Buy things that are useful, not for status. Enjoy things without owning them. Look for pockets of clutter and attack! Give things away! Refuse "buy now, pay later" schemes. Deepen your appreciation for creation. "Kingdom First" —Richard Foster, Celebrate Discipline
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... even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

-Matthew 20:28 ESV



Humility is an Opportunity for Grace



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But he gives more grace.
Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." —James 4:6 ESV



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"I must realize that God's way are not my ways, and that is especially true in dealing with ruined things. My first inclination, when confronted with ruin, is to say, 'It's finished, it's done, that's all there is to it.' But God never gives up on a ruin; in fact, He begins with ruins and works on them until He transforms them into things of beauty, 'beauty for ashes' (Isaiah 61:3, KJV)."

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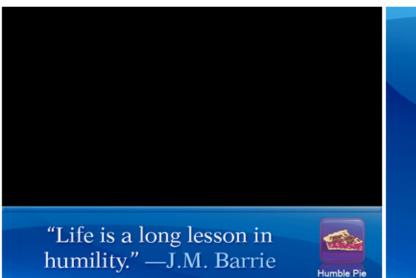
"Ruined things are my defeat, but to God they are opportunity. When the earth was 'without form, and void' (Genesis 1:2, KJV), God sent His Spirit and His light to bring order out of chaos and beauty out of blackness. What He did physically for the original earth He does spiritually for people."

"It is a truth—there are no ruined people in God's category, only opportunities for God to display His creative power. There are no hopeless aspects of my personality, only aspects that are waiting to be touched by the power-driven fingers of God." —W. Glyn Evans

Daily With the King

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Fear not, for you will not be put to shame; and do not feel humiliated, for you will not be disgraced; but you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.

—Isaiah 54:4 NASB

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