

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



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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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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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...be clothed with humility, for "God
resists the proud, but gives grace to
the humble." —1 Peter 5:5 NKJV



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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 com-
mended 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.”



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“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.”

—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



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Humility Shapes an
Outlook on Life



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“Action Items” for a Humble Life:
Gratitude, Not Greed



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“Action Items” for a Humble Life:
Involvement, Not Isolation



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“Action Items” for a Humble Life:
Simplicity, Not Excess



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- 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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“Action Items” for a Humble Life:
Honesty, Not Hypocrisy



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“Action Items” for a Humble Life:
Serving, Not Demanding



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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



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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.”



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“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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“Life is a long lesson in
humility.” —J.M. Barrie



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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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