

**Humility for All**  
**1 Peter 5.5-7**  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

- I. Be Humble Towards Each Other
  - A. Choose to be Humble
  - B. Choose to Stay Humble
- II. Be Humble Before the Lord
  - A. See His Grace
  - B. See His Might
  - C. See His Control

How is your humility?

On Your Own or With Your Family

During this week, look through this handout on the manifestations of pride and humility. It is one of Pastor Matt's favorites! What insights can you gain from the verses read?

Read through the Gospel of Mark. In what ways does Jesus display humility? How can that serve as an example in our lives?

In what relationships in your life do you need to focus on being more humble? What can you do this week to develop a more humble spirit?

# Manifestations of Pride

**Definition of Pride: The mindset of self (a master's mindset rather than that of a servant): a focus on self and the service of self, a pursuit of self-recognition and self-exaltation and a desire to control and use all things for self.**

Please rate the following statements of manifestations of pride in your life using the following scale:

0 – This is **not** an issue in my life

1 – This is **seldom** an issue

2 – This is **sometimes** an issue

3 – This is **often** an issue

4 – This is a **major** issue

5 – This is a **life-dominating** issue in my life

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complaining against or passing judgment on God. Critical, judgmental.  
(Numbers 14:1-4, 9, 11; Romans 9:20).

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A lack of gratitude (2 Chronicles 32:25)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Anger (Proverbs 28:25; Matthew 20:1-16)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Seeing yourself as better than others (Luke 7:36-50)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Having an inflated view of your importance, gifts and abilities (Acts 12:21-23)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Being focused on the lack of your gifts and abilities (1 Cor. 12:14-25)

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Perfectionism (Matthew 23:24-28)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Talking too much (Proverbs 10:19)

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Talking too much about yourself (Proverbs 27:2; Galatians 6:3)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Seeking independence or control (1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Ephesians 5:21)

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Being consumed with what others think (Galatians 1:10)

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Being devastated or angered by criticism (Proverbs 13:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Being unteachable (Proverbs 19:20; John 9:13-34)

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Being sarcastic, hurtful, degrading, talking down to them (Proverbs 12:18, 24)

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. A lack of service (Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 2:10)

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. A lack of compassion (Matthew 5:7, 18:23-35)

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Being defensive or blame-shifting (Genesis 3:12-13; Proverbs 12:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. A lack of admitting when you are wrong (Proverbs 10:17)

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. A lack of asking forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. A lack of biblical prayer (Luke 18:10-14)

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Resisting authority or being disrespectful (1 Peter 2:13-17)

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Voicing preferences or opinions when not asked (Philippians 2:1-4)

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Minimizing your own sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Maximizing others' sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5; Luke 18:9-14)

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Being impatient or irritable with others (Ephesians 4:31-32)

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Being jealous or envious (1 Corinthians 13:4)

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Using others (Matthew 7:12; Philippians 2:3-4)

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Being deceitful by covering up sins, faults, and mistakes (Proverbs 11:3; 28:13)

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Using attention-getting tactics (1 Peter 3:3,4)

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Not having close relationships (Proverbs 18:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-25)

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Unwilling to seek help when needing it or receiving help when offered.

# Manifestations of Humility

**Definition of Humility: The mindset of Christ (a servant's mindset): a focus on God and others, a pursuit of the recognition and the exaltation of God, and a desire to glorify and please God in all things and by all things He has given.**

Please rate the following statements of manifestations of humility which describe your life using the following scale:

- 0 – This aspect of humility is **not** present in my life at this time  
1 – This aspect of humility is **seldom** present in my life at this time  
2 – This aspect of humility is **sometimes** present in my life at this time  
3 – This aspect of humility is **often** present in my life at this time  
4 – This aspect of humility is **regularly** present in my life at this time  
5 – This aspect of humility is **predominately** present in my life at this time

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Recognizing and trusting God's character (Psalm 119:66)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Seeing yourself as having no right to question or judge an Almighty and Perfect God (Psalm 145:17; Romans 9:19-23)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Focusing on Christ (Philippians 1:21; Hebrews 12:1-2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Biblical praying; and a great deal of it. Praying without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:1-2).  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Being overwhelmed with God's undeserved grace and goodness (Psalm 116:12-19)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Thankfulness and gratitude in general towards others (1 Thess. 5:18).  
Not taking others for granted. I don't deserve anything!  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Being gentle and patient (Colossians 3:12-14). Because God is this with me.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Seeing yourself as no better than others (Romans 12:16; Ephesians 3:8)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Having an accurate view of your gifts and abilities (Romans 12:3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Being a good listener (James 1:19; Philippians 2:3-4)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Talking about others only if it is good or for their good (Proverbs 11:13)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Being gladly submissive and obedient to those in authority (Romans 12:1- 2, 13:1-2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Preferring others over yourself (Romans 12:10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Being thankful for criticism or reproof (Proverbs 9:8, 27:5-6). Because there is often a point of truth in it.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Having a teachable spirit (Proverbs 9:9)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Seeking always to build up others (Ephesians 4:29)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Serving (Galatians 5:13). Not waiting to be served.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18. A quickness in admitting when you are wrong (Proverbs 29:23). How fast you admit your sin shows maturity.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19. A quickness in granting and asking for forgiveness (Colossians 3:12-14)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Repenting of sin as a way of life (Colossians 3:1-14; 1 Timothy 4:7-9)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Minimizing others' sins or shortcomings in comparison to one's own (Matthew 7:3-4)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Being genuinely glad for others (Romans 12:15)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Being honest and open about who you are and the areas in which you need growth (Philippians 3:12-14; Galatians 6:2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Possessing close relationships (Acts 20:31-38)