MEEKNESS IS NOT WEAKNESS!.....OR, PRIDE ALWAYS GETS IN THE WAY!...OR, DON'T THINK LESS OF YOURSELF, THINK OF YOURSELF LESS!!!

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What is humility? It is a continuous emphasis on godliness.

True humility is seeing ourselves as we truly are, fallen to sin and helpless without our Heavenly Father.

David was realizing that he is a sinner and needed God, big time. That's where God wants us to be.

When we are humble God gives grace. A greater grace.

Philippians 2:8 illustrates how humility is connected with obedience. Christ's sacrifice is a great example of humility.

Pride leads to destruction and dishonor. Humility leads to honor.

There are many ways that humility shows up:

1. **Humility shows us to own our sin instead of excusing it!**

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2. **Humility means yielding your personal preferences to God's will.**

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3. **Humility means serving others without seeking credit.**

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4. **Humility is not self-loathing, but rather it is a sober recognition of who God is and who we are.**

James warns about those in the church who are having conflict, quarrelling, seeking pleasure, having lust, are envious and fighting; they ask with wrong motives, are adulteresses and friendly with the world.

By being humble, we open ourselves to receiving God's grace, which encourages us to walk in love and serve those around us.

Remember, humility is not about thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.

Humility and faith are intertwined. Humility allows us to trust God's wisdom rather than our own understanding.

Other scriptures cited: Psalm 25:8-11; Micah 6:8; James 4:6; Prov. 22:4; Eph. 4:2; Mark 12:29-30; Phil. 2:8-11; Prov. 18:12; 1 John 1:9; Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 2:3; 1 Peter 5:6; 1 Sam. 16:7; James 4:7-10; Matt. 4:1-11; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; Heb. 10:24-25; Phil. 4:6-7; Col. 2:15; 1 John 4:4; Matthew 4:10-11; 2 Cor. 2:14; James 4:8-10, 6, 7-10; 2 Chron. 7:14; Phil. 4:4; Rom. 12:10; Col. 3:12; Zeph. 2:3; Prov. 3:5-6; Matt. 26:39