

The Word became flesh  
Part 5

The power of humility

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I. Humility is the channel through which God brings everything that is good into my \_\_\_\_\_

1. God loves \_\_\_\_\_

2. Humility benefits the \_\_\_\_\_

A. Humility is \_\_\_\_\_

“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.” Proverbs 16:18-19

“Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, and before honor is humility.” Proverbs 18:12

B. Humility brings \_\_\_\_\_

“When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.” Proverbs 11:2

C. Humility brings \_\_\_\_\_

“Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.” Proverbs 26:12

A humble person can learn something new. A proud person is \_\_\_\_\_ of learning anything new.

D. Humility causes a person to \_\_\_\_\_ God

“The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.” Psalm 10:4

3. God blesses the \_\_\_\_\_

A. God gives them \_\_\_\_\_

“A man’s pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.” Proverbs 29:23

B. God actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of the humble

“But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6-10

➤ If God is actively engaged in my daily life, then there is no telling what great and wonderful things could happen to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Humility opens my eyes to my true spiritual condition

Revelation 3:14-17

II. If and when, I truly humble myself, I can count on...

A. God’s \_\_\_\_\_

“The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the just. Surely He scorns the scornful, but gives grace to the humble.” Proverbs 3:33-34

B. God’s \_\_\_\_\_

“He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy. Happy is the man who is always reverent, but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.” Proverbs 28:13-14

C. God’s \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 5:5-7

D. God’s \_\_\_\_\_

“LORD, you have heard the desire of the humble; you will prepare their heart; you will cause your ear to hear, to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may oppress no more.” Psalm 10:17-18