



Seeking God: Part 7
Humility
1 Peter 5:5-6
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Introduction:

Humility—Thinking more of others than yourself.
Humility is a virtue mentioned a great deal in the Bible.

I. Humility is a choice (vs.5b)

- A. We choose _____ like we choose clothes
- B. This is not a one-time choice it is a frequent choice
- C. Illustration (Luke 14)

II. Humility shows itself with relationships (vs. 5c)

- A. Toward one another
- B. Family
- C. Work
- D. Church
- E. World

III. Humility and pride are spiritual issues (vs5.d)

- A. The call for humility comes from God
- B. Christ is our example of humility (Philippians 2:1-11)
 - Humility = Joy
 - Humility = Love
 - Humility = Sacrifice
 - Humility = Obedience
 - Humility = Exalting Christ
 - Humility = Submission

IV. Humility plus patience equals honor (vs.6)

- A. Humility releases Gods power
- B. You open the door for God to release his blessings
In your life

Conclusion:

Make these confessions:

- God blesses and exalts those who humble themselves before Him.
- I will depend on God to promote and exalt me.
- Today, I humble myself before God the Father.
- I don't promote myself, but I allow God to exalt me.