

Summer at Lakeshore

HUMBLE HEROES

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1 Peter 5:5

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Luke 1:46-52

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me — holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

Prov 22:4

Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.

Ps 147:6

Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

Humility is Not:

Slavery

"Never be haughty to the humble. Never be humble to the haughty"
Jefferson Davis.

Insecurity of Identity

"Humility does not mean thinking less of yourself than of other people, nor does it mean having a low opinion of your own gifts. It means freedom from thinking about yourself one way or the other at all."

William Temple, "Christ in His Church"

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Lack of Initiative

F. B. Meyer once said:

"I used to think that God's gifts were on shelves one above the other, and that the taller we grew in Christian character the easier we could reach them. I now find that God's gifts are on shelves one beneath the other. It is not a question of growing taller but of stooping lower; that we have to go down, always down, to get His best gifts."

Humility IS:

1. Recognizing your humanity
2. Result of surrendering your will
3. Jesus Shining through you