



**Life Creations**

## **Importance of humility**

**(Notes)**

“I am a humble person you know”- says a proud person. You cannot boast about being humble this is pride in its self.

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

Christ was aware of his position and identity

But chose no reputation - (forget how others esteem you, you are a new creature now, forget yourself past who used to respect you etc... let this all go)

He gave up his position for our position

Our greatest example of humility is Christ Jesus!- hence verse 2 says “let the mind of Christ..” he is our greatest role model. But the word let suggests it’s a choice showing it is down to the individual

### **Benefits of humility**

Proverbs 18:12 (Honour proceeds humility)

Links to Philippians 2:9 Therefore God gave him a name above all names

Promotion comes with humility

The greater good, kingdom assignment and advancement

True unity can happen when egos die and the focus is the vision not names

The will of God can truly be established

I.e Jesus allowing John to baptise him because the will of the father needed to be established.

**Note: The more people lift you up in public humble yourself in the secret place**

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time (1 Peter 5: 6-7)

### **How do I know if I am truly humble?**

Psalms 139:23-24 (ask God to constantly check your heart posture before him)

Attitude of gratitude- an ungrateful person doesn’t thank God a lot because he doesn’t acknowledge the Lords hand in His/her life.



A humble person acknowledges the grace of God and the influence others who God brought into their lives had

A humble person is a worshipper

You acknowledge God in all your ways (Proverbs 3:5-6)

End of self

Reference to God and others

Do not await to get someone back once you feel offended (an offended person is often a proud and unbroken vessel)

You are able to serve and submit under God and within the church/ place you've been planted in.

James 4:6 (God doesn't resist you!)