HUMILITY

Text: Luke 14:11 - "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

What IS humility?

"A modest view of one's own importance."

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A HUMBLE PERSON?

1) Putting others ahead of you.

Luke 22:26 - "...he that is chief as he that doeth serve."

John 13:5. This is the story of Jesus washing the disciples feet.

2) Not speaking evil of others.

Not tearing them down to build you up.

Titus 3:2 - "Speak evil of no man..."

Think the best of people and forgive!

Matt. 6:14 & 15.

3) Not bragging.

Not trying to impress people.

Psalms 44:8 - "In God, we boast all the day".

Romans 2:17 & 23 - "makest thy boast of God".

Eph. 2:9 - "not of works lest any man should boast."
Proverbs 27:2 - "Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth, a stranger, and not thine own lips."

Be a quiet giver. Matthew 6:3 & 4.

4) Not needing to be the center of attention.

Not caring whether you get recognized when you do something for God.

1 Cor. 3:3-9. (vs.#9 - "For we are labourers together with God..."

Always give all the glory to God!

Isaiah 42:8 / Isaiah 48:11.

Note! Sometimes people need to be careful when they are going through physical or emotional times. It's during stressful situations that often people could start depending on others to give them the attention they think they lack. God uses people, but every good and perfect gift comes from God. Keep your eyes on Him, not on the people He is using. Don't use your negative situations to draw attention to yourself and have others pity you, etc. DON'T !!!

5) Not thinking more highly than you should of yourself.

Romans 12:3 - "not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."

Phil. 2:3 - "Let each esteem other(s) better than themselves."

Phil 2:4-9.
6) Being submissive to God.

Surrender and yielding all to God.

Col. 3:17 & 23/ Heb. 12: 1 & 2/
Romans 12: 1 & 2.

Examples: Jesus said in Matt. 26:39-
...nevertheless, not as I will, but as
Thou wilt."

Mary in Luke 1:38 - "...be it unto
me, according to Thy word..."

See: Romans 6:13.

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