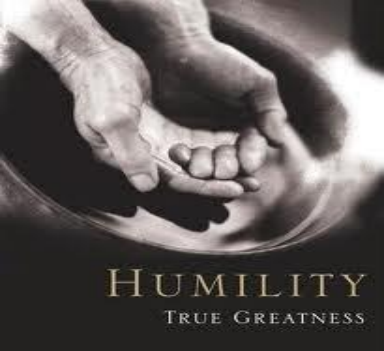


HUMILITY

A Forgotten Factor



WHY WORRY ABOUT HUMILITY?

- ③ **Colossians 3:12-13**
- ③ **2 Timothy 2:24-25**
- ③ **Titus 3:1-2**
- ③ **1 Peter 5:5-6**



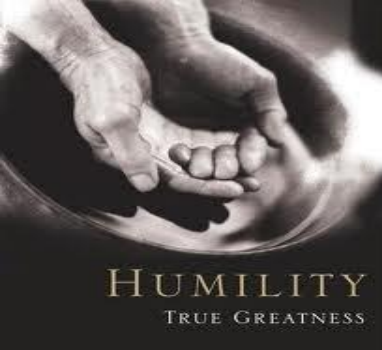
WHAT IS IT?

“Humility is the energy of faith, the backbone of hope, the essence of true love. Humility is hard. It’s the willingness to give deference when doing so is difficult, the willingness to disregard one’s own comfort in order to help. It’s the willingness to stand aside and let someone else do it, or let another take credit when you know you did more than he did. Humility allows insult to pass without comment.” (Dee Bowman)



WHAT IS IT?

- ◎ The minute you say you've got it, you've lost it
- ◎ Greek: has to do with something low-lying; one who has a low opinion of himself.
- ◎ Not a weakness but a **STRENGTH**.
- ◎ Mindset/attitude:
 - ◎ Philippians 2:1-4
 - ◎ Matthew 5:3-5



HOW DO WE GET IT?

- ◎ Be like Christ – Philippians 2:3-11
 - ◎ Christ is the ultimate example of humility
 - ◎ We can never compare
 - ◎ “He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”
 - ◎ He **humbly** went to the cross and suffered being **INNOCENT** of sin and yet we are to proud to confess our sins to one another.



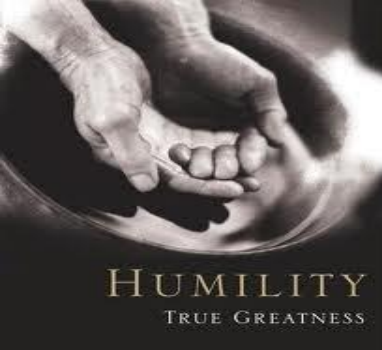
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- ◎ Rest and Peace
 - ◎ Matthew 11:29



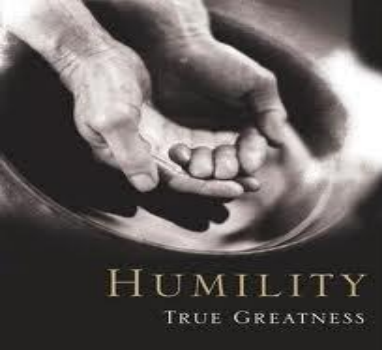
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 - ③ James 1:19



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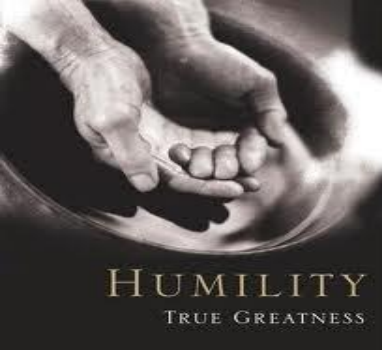
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 - ◎ Matthew 9 / Mark 6



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Philippians 2:8