

## **Pursuit of Humility**

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Pursuing humility for a christian who is following after the mastery of being more like Jesus Christ our Savior can be difficult sometimes.

Easier said than done even for seasoned and mateur saints. There is a saying that goes something like, "if you think you're humble, you're not." This may be true, but it's not very helpful because humility actually begins in your thought system. We should embrace humility and have the mind of Christ in us.

Scripture says pride cometh before destruction and humility comes before honour. The concept of humility isn't a puzzle or a riddle to be solved. In fact, Moses was known as the most humble man or the meekest man on the face of the earth, and we know many things about his life.

Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and took upon him the form of a servant, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death. The greatest example of humility.

I have observed that there is a need for more conversations about achieving humility. As a leader should I avoid pride at all cost or should there be a ***Pursuit of Humility?***

For some this may look difficult as leaders need to be confident, strong and decisive. These, along with other virtues that don't seem to fit well with humility, but they are.

The concept of humility is that to be humble, we should not feel superior or better than others because of what we have, or what is our status or what power and authority do we have, but the same goes, as also not feeling or thinking we are inferior to others.

Humility is not position but disposition. It is not about the place we are in the organizational chart but rather what is the disposition of our heart. It is the position and the condition of our thoughts and innerman.

### ***7 Hallmarks of a Humble Christian:***

- 1) Humble christians know it's not about them. (verse)
- 2) Humble christians don't expect credits but give it back to God. (verse)
- 3) Humble christians never expect recognition. (verse)
- 4) Humble christians are confident with their God given calling. (verse)
- 5) Humble christians value others, lift others up, find joy when others succeed, guide and inspire others towards a better tomorrow. (verse)
- 6) Humble christians are not busybodies. (verse)
- 7) Humble christians don't always need to be right. They take input and are willing to change. (verse)