

# PROMISES

GOD'S COMMITMENT TO HIS PEOPLE

God's Promises to the Humble  
*Promises, Part 3*

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*Joshua 23:14*

Don't try to become humble. Learn to practice humility.

*Acts 10:42, Matthew 11:29, Luke 14:7-11*



To the humble, God promises:

(1) Salvation

*Psalm 18:27, 149:4*

(2) Direction

*Psalm 25:9*

(3) Strength

*Psalm 147:6*

(4) Honor

*Proverbs 29:23, Isaiah 66:2, 1 Peter 5:6, Mark 9:31-35,  
Matthew 20:20-24, Mark 1:5, John 3:30*



Practice humility!

**1. Put the spotlight on others instead of yourself.**

*Philippians 2:3-5, 8*

Don't think yourself less valuable, just think of yourself less often.

*Philippians 2:3*

**2. Commend others instead of criticizing them.**

*Romans 14:12*

**3. Serve others instead of expecting something from them.**

*Mark 9:35, Ephesians 4:2*



**CONNECTION**

1. Describe what you believe a humble person is like.

**WEEKEND REVIEW**

2. How successful were you in fulfilling the three challenges from the weekend message? Did you go an entire day without promoting yourself? Without criticizing anyone? Without expecting anything in return for what you did for them?

**SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION**

3. Read Proverbs 15:31-33. What's the relationship between humility and a teachable spirit? What keeps a person from being teachable?
4. Read Proverbs 18:12. How can pride lead to ruin? Why might humility lead to honor? How do these concepts upend the way the world thinks about pride?
5. In what ways are you most likely to struggle with humility? Where do you tend to judge other people the most? In what ways are you overly self-focused, either with anxiety, pride, insecurity, self-promotion, or worry?
6. Read Proverbs 22:3 and Matthew 5:3. How does humility lead us to fear and revere the Lord?
7. Read Proverbs 28:13. Why does our pride lead us to conceal our sin rather than confess it? When have you been tempted to conceal your sin? Why did you want to?

*Read Philippians 2:3-12.*

8. What would it mean for you to have the attitude of Christ?
9. What does it mean to truly put the interests of others ahead of our own?
10. Read Mark 10:43-45. How did Jesus describe His own attitude? Why is serving others necessary if you want to display humility?

**OIKOCENTRIC LIVING**

11. Who on your oikos card do you need to show humility to?