




The Greatness of Humility



Humility: genuine gratitude and a lack of arrogance, a modest view of one's self

Humility is honestly assessing ourselves in light of God's holiness and our sinfulness

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- ▶ Boasting is the response of pride to success. Self-pity is the response of pride to suffering. Boasting says “I deserve admiration because I have achieved so much.” Self-pity says, “I deserve admiration because I have sacrificed so much.” Boasting is the voice of pride in the heart of the strong. Self-pity is the voice of the heart in the weak. Boasting sounds self-sufficient. Self-pity sounds self-sacrificing.



Humility: “a crucified life”

A life that dies to self and surrenders to the providential hand of a faithful and gracious God


Lk. 9:23

Phil. 2



Pride; the attempt to live an autonomous life – a self dominated life

- Self-governing
- Self-determining
- Self-sufficient
- Self-satisfying



Grace: everything I have is a gift from God, and I find my sufficiency for daily life not in myself but in the generous supply of God's good and perfect gifts received by genuine faith