



FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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HUMILITY

In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul talks of humility often in the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and many others. Having a heart filled with humility and love is essential in showing Christ's love to others. Philippians 2:3-4 says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility, consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look, not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." This pretty much sums up the definition of humility. The best example we can possibly have for humility is Jesus himself. Jesus is God. Take a minute to really think about what this means... He was there when galaxies came to be, when the earth and everything in it was formed, when mankind was given its first breath, and yet He chose to humble Himself so much as to put on human form and walk with us. And when He came, He did not come to dominate and rule over mankind, but to teach us and help us to understand the magnitude of His love, and to be a servant of all. What an example this is for us to live by! Surely if God Himself can serve the lowliest of man, we too can serve our neighbor in humility and love.

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**
Luke 14:7-11
- **Pray:** Lord Jesus, help us to humble ourselves not just before you, but before those around us. Give us opportunities to mindfully put others before ourselves.

"The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor."

Proverbs 15:33