

“Honey, ‘Thank-you!’ is a complete sentence.”

– wide advice from MOTHER JUDGE

Not humble about humble



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1 Peter 4:1-2 NLT

“Now since Christ suffered and underwent pain, you **MUST** have the **SAME attitude** that HE did; you **MUST** be ready to suffer, too. For remember, when your body **suffers**, sin loses its power, and you won't spend the rest of your lives **chasing** your own desires, but you **WILL BE EAGER** to **DO** the will of God, to do the **GOOD** that God wants you to do.”

Luke 18:5-13 NLT

To some who were confident of their own **righteousness** and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a **tax collector**. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have **mercy** on me, a sinner.’

“I tell you that **THIS** man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who **exalt** themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Numbers 12:3 AMP

“(Now the man **Moses** was very humble (gentle, kind, devoid of self-righteousness), more than any man who was on the face of the earth.)”

1 Peter 5:5-6 NLT+

“In the same way, you younger men must **accept** the **AUTHORITY** of the elders. And all of you, **ALL** of you, serve each other in **HUMILITY**, for the Scripture says, as King **Solomon** shared in Proverbs, chapter 3: [quote] “God opposes, He fights against the proud, but He favors, He shows grace to the humble.” [unquote] [Prov. 3:34] So humble **YOURSELVES** under the **MIGHTY** power of God, and at the right time, He **WILL** lift you up in honor.”

James 4:10 AMP

“Humble yourselves [with an attitude of repentance and **insignificance**] in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you [He will lift you up, He will give you **purpose**].”

Proverbs 11:2 VOICE

“When pride comes, **shame** is not far behind, but **wisdom** accompanies those who are humble.”

Philippians 2:3-7 NIV

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as **Christ Jesus**: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself **nothing** by taking the very nature of a servant being made in human likeness.”