False Humility Vs. Humility (an example of progression)

3-4

Seeking self-image enhancement, self-promotion, and self-flattery or self-deception for good feeling and false sense of security.

Paying more attention to lies and sinful living. Seeking self-gratification from pills, food, sex, etc.

Hardened heart protecting against being hurt by intimacy. Fear of what other people think. Believing love is a lie.

Exploiting others for selfish gain. Seeking selfish ambition. Lost sensitivity to God’s love and grace.

10

Guided by Godly character continuously. Seeking love and peace everywhere and in everything.

Teaching the process of building love and peace daily with others.

Avoid fault-finding, arguing, and fighting while pointing out corruption with God’s love.

Leading others into intimacy with God.

9

Follow truth in God with strong faith and deep love. Lead others toward intimacy each day. Speak with sincerity and compassion in most conversations.

Able to share experience of changing through God’s grace without much thought. See corruption and gently rebuke it using biblical stories.

Able to stay at peace in the face of struggles and difficulties.

8

Changing and growing in Godly character on a regular basis. See fault in selfishness and seeking inward adjustments to align toward God.

Participating with others through intimate sharing, guarding against dishonesty and corruption. Building spiritual relationships to promote honesty and depth in love.

Praying for inward peace regarding falsehood and corruption. Learning how to live with others who lie and deceive while speaking truth.

6-7

Seeking truth to change to grow with God. Accepting fault in self and taking new action to build God’s love and truth.

Attend church to tend to God’s love and truth.

Testing experience with Love and compassion. Listening more to understand others hearts while speaking truth to promote inward righteous adjustments.

Believing in and more attentive to God’s Spirit at church. Feeling some fear and frustration toward lies dishonesty.

4-5

Balancing selfishness and godliness in thought and action. Pray, but mostly for selfish gain.

Attend church, but think mostly about self-interests.

Feel spiritually challenged, but take little action to seek God. Learn about God’s love while guarding against it due to fear of intimacy.

Watching others for their selfishness and hypocrisy while doing little to help them embrace, witness, and experience God’s love.

Zero

Lie

all

the

time.

Will

not

see

fault

In

self.

Do

not

know

love.

Do not know truth.

Only liars here.

1

Able

To see sometruth.

Know there is love but do not see it.

Avoid those who love most of the time.

Hang out with liars.

2

Selective toward teachings blocking out anything that leads to Godly change.

Memories of love bring sadness

Avoid intimacy due to painful past lessons.

Spend some time with honest people to exploit them for selfish gain.