

# **OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S COMMANDS — UNCOMPROMISING ALIGNMENT**

## **— Humility and Lowliness Intermediate Teaching Outline**

### **I. DOCTRINE STATEMENT — HUMILITY AS COVENANT POSTURE**

- Humility is the posture by which God’s servants remain aligned under His authority. (Micah 6:8; Prov 22:4, summaries)
- God grants grace to the humble while opposing pride. (James 4:6; 1 Pet 5:5, summaries)
- Servant humility preserves covenant stability. (Ps 25:9; Isa 66:2, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Humility sustains covenant alignment.

### **II. HUMILITY AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

- Fear of the LORD produces humility and wisdom. (Prov 15:33; Prov 1:7, summaries)
- Reverence restrains self-exaltation. (Eccl 5:1; Isa 8:13, summaries)
- Humility keeps the servant responsive to God. (Ps 131:1–2; Prov 3:7, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Reverence guards humility.

### **III. HUMILITY IN AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP**

- Leaders are warned against pride. (Prov 16:18; Eccl 10:4, summaries)
- God humbles rulers who exalt themselves. (Dan 4:30–37; Luke 14:11, summaries)
- Humble leadership invites divine favor. (Prov 29:23; Matt 23:11–12, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Authority amplifies humility’s necessity.

### **IV. HUMILITY AND TEACHABILITY**

- The humble accept correction and grow. (Prov 9:8–9; Prov 12:1, summaries)
- Pride resists counsel and invites error. (Prov 13:10; Prov 18:2, summaries)
- God instructs the humble in His way. (Ps 25:8–9; James 1:21, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Humility keeps learning active.

### **V. HUMILITY AND SERVICE TO OTHERS**

- Humility places others above self-interest. (Phil 2:3–4; Rom 12:10, summaries)

- Servants serve without seeking recognition. (Matt 6:1–4; Col 3:23, summaries)
- Lowliness promotes unity in community. (Eph 4:2–3; Prov 15:1, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Humility expresses itself through service.

## VI. HUMILITY AND CORRECTION

- God disciplines the humble for growth. (Heb 12:11; Prov 3:11–12, summaries)
- Correction refines servant character. (Ps 119:67; Lam 3:27, summaries)
- Resistance to correction reveals pride. (Prov 10:17; Prov 15:10, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Humility receives correction rightly.

## VII. FAILURE, HUMBLING, AND RESTORATION

- God humbles His servants to restore alignment. (2 Chron 7:14; Isa 57:15, summaries)
- Repentance restores humility. (Ps 51:17; James 4:8–10, summaries)
- God lifts those who return to lowliness. (1 Pet 5:6; Prov 16:19, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Humility can be restored.

## VIII. SUMMARY CONSOLIDATION

- Humility sustains covenant posture.
- Humility guards authority.
- Humility enables teachability.
- Humility preserves unity.

Memory Anchor: “Before honor is humility.” (Prov 15:33, summary)

## IX. TRANSITION TO ADVANCED DOCTRINE

- Humility must endure testing.
- Pride surfaces under pressure.
- Advanced humility withstands authority, honor, and correction.

## X. COMMAND SUMMARY

- Humility and lowliness preserve servant alignment, authority, and faithfulness before God.