



## Women Lifting Up Women For His Glory!

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BIBLE STUDY TOPIC: Christian Living /Being Humble Like Christ

REFERENCE SCRIPTURES: Phil 2:1-8; Psalm 51:10; Titus 2:3; Matthew 5:8, I Corinthians 13:5; Colossians 3:12-13

Most of us have learned how to be courteous to others – how to speak kindly, avoid hurting their feelings; and appear to take an interest in them. We may even be skilled in pretending to feel moved with compassion when we hear of others need, or to become indignant when we learn of injustice. But God calls us to **real** and **sincere** love [Let love be without *dissimulation/dishonesty*]. That goes far beyond pretense and politeness. It requires real concentration and effort. It means helping others become better people. (Romans 12:9-10)

**Does God’s way of honoring others sound too difficult for our competitive nature, why?**

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God’s way involve love. As Christians, we honor people because they have been create in God’s image, because they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

*The Word of God tells us to “let **nothing** be done through **strife or vainglory**; but in **lowliness** of mind let each esteem other better than themselves”. (Philippians 2:3).*

✚ What do you think “**let nothing**” mean in this passage?

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✚ Why would God tell us to behave this manner? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Philippians 2:5; Matthew 23:12; 1Peter 5:6)

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✚ Define **strife and vainglory** and give some examples of how you have acted in this manner in the past or present \_\_\_\_\_

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✚ How did you feel when you showed this type of behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

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*We must be severe upon our own faults, and quick in observing our own defects, but ready to make favorable allowances for others. We must kindly care for others, but not be busy-bodies in other men's matters. Neither inward nor outward peace can be enjoyed, without lowliness of mind.*

### ✚ Humility

We are to lay aside selfishness and treat others with respect and common courtesy. Considering others' interests as more important than our own links us with Christ, who was a true example of humility. (Philippians 2:3)

Does the above passage mean we should put ourselves down? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain "Being humble means having a true perspective on ourselves".

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Both young and old can benefit from Peter's instructions (1Peter 5:5). Pride often keeps elders from trying to understand young people and young people from listening to their elders. Peter told both young and old to be humble and serve each other.

Christ showed **true humility** when he laid aside his rights and privileges as God to become human. He poured out his life to pay the penalty we deserve. Laying aside self-interest is essential to all our relationships. We are to take **Christ's attitude** in serving others. We must renounce personal recognition and merit. When we give up our self-interest, we can serve with joy, love, and kindness.

✚ What do you believe **lowliness of mind** means in this passage? How can you show this in your daily walk?

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 \_\_\_\_\_ means to have a true perspective on ourselves (Roman 12:3)

### Christian Maturity and Character

Paul shows us how to live successful Christian lives. We can become \_\_\_\_\_ by being so identified with Christ that his attitude of humility and self-sacrifice becomes ours. Christ is both our source of power and guide. Developing our \_\_\_\_\_ begins with God's work in us. But growth also requires self-discipline, obedience to God's Word, and concentration on our part.

#### PRAYER:

Father God please show me areas in my life where I need to grow and mature spiritually. Help me to not be \_\_\_\_\_, towards people and teach me how to continue to trust you, learn more about you, and drawer me closer to you so I can completely obey you. In Jesus name I pray, AMEN.

#### Definitions:

- **Strife** - angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict.
- **Vainglory** - is a quality possessed by people who are conceited, boastful, and full of themselves. Extreme *self-pride* and boastfulness; excessive and grandiose vanity.
- **Prideful** - having or showing arrogant superiority to and disregard of those one views as unworthy.
- **Humility** - a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness/meekness.