



Inner Growth - Humble

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: *1 Peter 5:6*

Honest - Proverbs 12:22

Understand - Proverbs 3:5

Meek - Matthew 5:5

Believer - Genesis 15:6

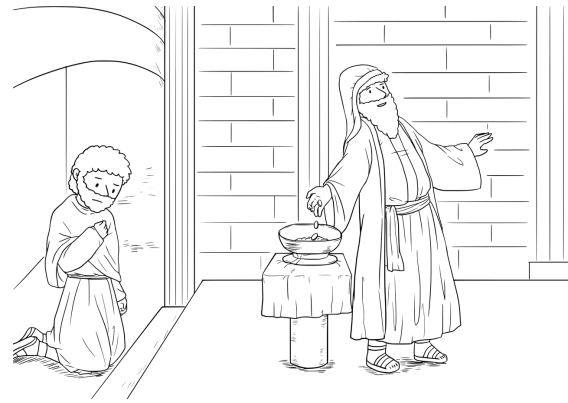
Listener - John 8:47

Eyes/Ears - Matthew 6:22, 11:15

What does the importance of being humble mean in the eyes of God? A gentle person, respectful, simple, and unassuming towards anyone.

Are you that person? To have these qualities makes it easier for God Himself to utilize that individual to accomplish His will.

The first quality of being humble is to be truthful. To be a person that detests lying and is the opposite of pride. A friendly human being that will engage in communication with anyone when the opportunity presents itself. Showing these signs of caring for others is the hallmark of being humble.



An understanding heart toward others is another sign of humility. To comprehend is to be enlightened by God's word and spirit that magnifies the human's inner being. Trusting God keeps us from ego and spiritual shortage. We should demonstrate this by asking Him continually for wisdom and knowledge of His will in all areas of our life.

Another quality of being humble is to be meek. To find refuge in God and to commit ourselves to Him is the path to submission. This approach will enable us to be more concerned with God's word and God's people than our self-interests. To give us the opportunity for Him to work through us and to accomplish His will. To be humble is to believe. The reliance upon God means to persevere in trust and belief by exhibiting an obedient devotion. A heart-attitude of faith that is unwavering and does not give in to the pressures of society to become what the world desires. To be humble is to listen. The love for God to follow His Word and not our way, to keep His commandments and not command others, to recognize and not criticize. To hear and pay attention will enable the person to achieve these things. The root of being humble depends upon two of our five senses: the eyes and ears. The eyes that see and the ears that hear is the requirement to discover humility. What we encounter with them and allow will determine the result of being humble in the eyes of God.