

humility

Prov 22:4 Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life. NIV

Matt 11:29-30 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." NIV

Phil 2:3-4

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. NIV

1 Peter 5:5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." NIV

St. Benedict's Ladder of Humility

"Humility" - the willingness to be known for who we are.

Step #8 - Transformation into the Love of God

Deut 6:5

Step #7 - Speaking Less

Psalms 46:10

Step #6 - Deeply Aware of Being "Chief of All Sinners"

Isaiah 64:6

Step #5 - Radical Honesty to Others About Your Weaknesses/Faults

James 5:16

Step #4 - Patience to Accept the Difficulty of Others

1 Thess 5:14

Step #3 - Willing to Subject Ourselves to the Direction of Others

Heb 13:17

Step #2 - Doing God's Will (Not Your Own or Other People's)

2 Cor 5:9

Step #1 - Fear of God and Mindfulness of Him

Ecc 12:13

Num 12:3 Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth. NIV (see Exodus 32:30-32)

