

Character - #8 - Humility, cont.

1. Any created being is going to be less than God by the very fact that they are created.
2. When God created Adam He could do not better; if God could have, He would have.
3. Adam was created with the capacity for character growth; He could become more than he was at the point of creation.
4. God created Adam to fellowship with Himself for all eternity
5. The distance between God and Adam in character was too great at the point of creation for intimate fellowship, so God created the world.
6. God in His wisdom created the world to be a perfect greenhouse for growing character.
7. Character is not created; it is developed by our correct response to life.
8. God's desire is that we grow to become as much like Jesus in character as is possible in this life.
9. The more like Jesus in character that we are, the more we will enjoy Him and the more He will enjoy us forever.
10. What we are in character when we get to heaven is what we will be for all eternity.
11. To think that God will fix our character weaknesses when we get to heaven is to strip life of its purpose.
12. To think that God will fix our character weaknesses when we get to heaven is to reward the lazy, unfaithful, worldly, selfish Christians and to penalize the diligent, faithful, sacrificing Christians.
13. When we finish with this series on *Character* we will have looked at 33 different character traits. So far we have studied *endurance, courage, and patience*.
14. In our pursuit of genuine humility we must begin with our relationship with God. **Micah 6:8.**
15. Humility of character in our relationship with God is being motivated to always give all glory to God. God is God; I am not. **Psalms 115:1.**
16. We must also pursue humility in our _____ with _____.
17. Humility of character in our relationship with people is being motivated to _____ as _____ as is _____ to those around me and to _____ as _____ as is _____ from those around me.
18. We have all _____ and fallen from _____ and the result is an intense _____ for _____. **Romans 3:23.**

19. Our _____ for _____ is so strong that we will _____ it from other _____ by _____ off. **Matthew 23:5-7, 6:1; John 12:43.**
20. Our _____ for glory is so strong that we will _____ it in our own _____.
21. The result of our _____ is pride.
22. _____ is the only one who _____. **Psalm 3:3, 84:11.**
23. _____ is the only one who _____ away _____. **Daniel 5:20; Hosea 4:7.**
24. God _____ to those who are _____.
Matthew 23:12; 1 Peter 5:5-6; Proverbs 15:33; James 4:10; Proverbs 29:23.
25. A humble person looks at another person and says, "God in His wisdom has _____ to _____ what I _____; therefore I _____ you."
1 Corinthians 12:14-21; Romans 12:3-5.
26. Humble people _____ from others.
27. Humble people _____ from others.
28. Humble people _____ humbly to _____ instead of _____.
29. A humble person looks at another person and says, "_____ what _____ because of _____; I am no _____ than _____ are." **1 Corinthians 4:7.**
30. A humble person looks at another person and says, "You are _____ than I am, and I will _____ you that way." **Philippians 2:3.**
31. A humble person is always _____ for an _____ to _____ others. **Philippians 2:4-9.**
32. A humble person uses every _____ with another person as a _____ to _____ their own life for character _____. **Proverbs 16:7.**
- (17.) Humility of character in our relationship with people is being motivated to _____ as _____ as is _____ to those around me and to _____ as _____ as is _____ from those around me.**
33. We desperately need and crave _____. God gives _____ to the humble. God gives _____ to us through those around us. God gives _____ to those around us through us. The more glory we give the more _____ we will receive.