

Behold Test 6

Humility vs. Pride

1. Write from memory the definition of the Fruit of Righteousness - Humility:

2. To show that you not only know the definition of humility but that you also understand its meaning, please give two examples of how you have remained humble since you began your study of this Fruit of Righteousness:

a) _____

b) _____

3. Write from memory the definition of the Work of Self-Righteousness - Pride:

4. To show that you not only know the definition of being prideful but that you also understand its meaning, please give two examples of ways in which your mind has been prideful in your life before you knew it was an alternative to the Fruit of Righteousness - Humility:

a) _____

b) _____

5. Using your dictionary, dissect and define the words in parenthesis found in Proverbs 22:4:

“By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.” - Proverbs 22:4

By (humility) _____ and the (fear) _____ of
the (LORD) _____ are (riches) _____, and
(honour) _____, and (life) _____. - Proverbs 22:4

6. Information Application: Please re-read Proverbs 22:4 using your dissected and defined meanings. Rewrite in your own words (paraphrase) what this verse means to you. This method of studying your Bible will help you to better understand what God is trying to teach you so that you are more apt to apply it in your life.

7. Please complete the following sentences, taken from Mr. Curington's book, *Tall Law: When trying hard to do better isn't good enough!*:

- a. The Only way to live a life that is _____ to self and _____ in Christ, is to live by _____.
- b. The _____ we control ourselves, the _____ God is in control.
- c. Pride is a _____ focus, while Humility is a _____ focus.

8. Using your dictionary, dissect and define the words in parenthesis found in I Peter 5:5-7:

"Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for he careth for you." - I Peter 5:5-7

"Likewise, ye younger, (submit)_____ yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be (subject)_____ one to another, and be clothed with (humility)_____: for God (resisteth) _____ the (proud) _____, and giveth (grace)_____ to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may (exalt)_____ you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for he careth for you." - I Peter 5:5-7

9. Information Application: Please re-read I Peter 5:5-7 using your dissected and defined meanings. Rewrite in your own words (paraphrase) what this verse means to you. This method of studying your Bible will help you to better understand what God is trying to teach you so that you are more apt to apply it in your life.

10. Using your dictionary, dissect and define the words in parenthesis found in Proverbs 18:12:

"Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honor is humility." - Proverbs 18:12

"Before (destruction)_____ the (heart) _____ of man is (haughty)_____, and before (honor)_____ is (humility) _____." - Proverbs 18:12

11. Information Application: Please re-read Proverbs 18:12 using your dissected and defined meanings. Rewrite in your own words (paraphrase) what this verse means to you. This method of studying your Bible will help you better understand what God is trying to teach you so that you are more apt to apply it in your life.

12. In a few sentences, please explain from your own point of view how God’s grace and goodness has effectively humbled you from your previous positions of self-centered pride:

Student Self-Evaluation

-Using Information To Develop Your Personal Relation

As a developing Christian, God will place you in difficult situations that will give you opportunities to yield your humanity to the Trinity. While in these situations, you may find yourself submitting to the fruit of humility; or you may find yourself disregarding others, esteeming yourself instead. When we “try hard to do better,” we find ourselves focusing solely on placing value in ourselves and not valuing others as we ought. When we learn to yield to God’s power, He will deliver the sweet serenity that comes when we yield our humanity to Him.

After learning these truths, how have you found yourself responding to these opportunities?

- ☐ - I usually exhibit the Fruit of Righteousness - Humility
- ☐ - I struggle with yielding to the Work of Self-Righteousness - Pride

How do you think you could remain humble when your thoughts desire to esteem yourself higher than the value you place on others? Remember, trying harder to do better is not the right answer!

FOR THE DISCIPLER’S USE ONLY:

1. Do you feel your student understands the Fruit of Righteousness—Humility and the devil’s offsetting work of Pride?				
Yes		No		
2. Would you feel their grasp on these two alternative actions and reactions are:				
Strong	Strengthening	Adequate	Minimal	Weak
3. Do you believe this student responds somewhat consistently with humility when faced with adversity?				
Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	
4. Do you believe this student is ready to progress to the next fruit test of Loyalty?				
Yes		No		
5. If yes, what leads you to feel this way?				
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6. If no, what are your reasons?				
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