

But he gives us more grace. That is why  
Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but  
shows favor to the humble."

James 4:6



Humility is the soil in which all the other  
graces grow.

– Andrew Murray





## **Definition Of Humility**

A deep sense of one's own unworthiness in the sight of God, and submission to His divine will.



## Definition Of Pride

An unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority in talents, beauty, wealth, accomplishments, rank or position, which often manifests itself in contempt for others.





<sup>24</sup>The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. <sup>25</sup>As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. <sup>26</sup>But Peter made him get up. “Stand up,” he said, “I am only a man myself.”

Acts 10:24-35 (NIV)



<sup>27</sup>While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. <sup>28</sup>He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.

Acts 10:24-35 (NIV)





<sup>29</sup>So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?” <sup>30</sup>Cornelius answered: “Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me <sup>31</sup>and said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor.

Acts 10:24-35 (NIV)



<sup>32</sup>Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.’ <sup>33</sup>So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.”

Acts 10:24-35 (NIV)





<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup>but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

Acts 10:24-35 (NIV)



<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Acts 10:44-48 (NIV)





Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Acts 10:44-48 (NIV)



# HOME VISIT





# Humility Opens Our Heart To God And Others.

He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he **gave generously** to those in need and **prayed to God** regularly.

Acts 10:2 (NIV)



Pride makes men dismissive,  
but humility makes them attentive.





# Humility Enables Us To Hear And Obey

He told them everything that had happened and **sent them** to Joppa.

Acts 10:8 (NIV)

# Humility Gains Us And Our Loved Ones Access To God's Power.

While Peter was still speaking these words,  
**the Holy Spirit came on all who heard** the  
message.

Acts 10:44 (NIV)





True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.

– C.S. Lewis

