

PUT ON HUMILITY

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Col. 3:12 HCSB

Unlike pride, humility does not come naturally. It must be “put on” or added to our character. Humility is making a decision to put on the character of Christ who humbled Himself and submitted Himself to do the will of God.

Pride is effortless because of our exposure to Satan and this world (**1 JOHN 2:16**). Therefore, pride must be resisted along with the lust of the eyes and flesh (**JAMES 4:6-10**). James reveals that humbling ourselves in submission to God is a choice, just as resisting the devil is a choice.

Humbling ourselves is commanded, not suggested. It positions us to receive more grace and be lifted up by the hand of God. It's developed as we stay in contact with God.

DAN. 4:37 NLT

God prefers we humbles ourselves willingly rather than having Him humble us as He did Nebuchadnezzar.

PR. 16:5

Abomination – detestable, causes disgust or hatred.

PR. 16:18-19

It also causes destruction. A proud heart and haughty spirit was the root of Lucifer's destructive fall. Also, the Galatians thought they could be sanctified by keeping the law instead of faith in Christ.