

# Humility

Being Like Jesus – Receiving Jesus

A close-up photograph of a pair of weathered, brown hands held palms up, with text overlaid. The hands are the central focus, showing deep wrinkles and a rough texture. The background is blurred, showing hints of green and brown. The word 'HUMILITY' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the hands. Below it, a quote is written in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters.

# HUMILITY

God opposes the proud but  
graciously cares for the humble

Humility is not  
*Denying*  
your strengths, but  
*Accepting*  
your weaknesses.

Rick Warren



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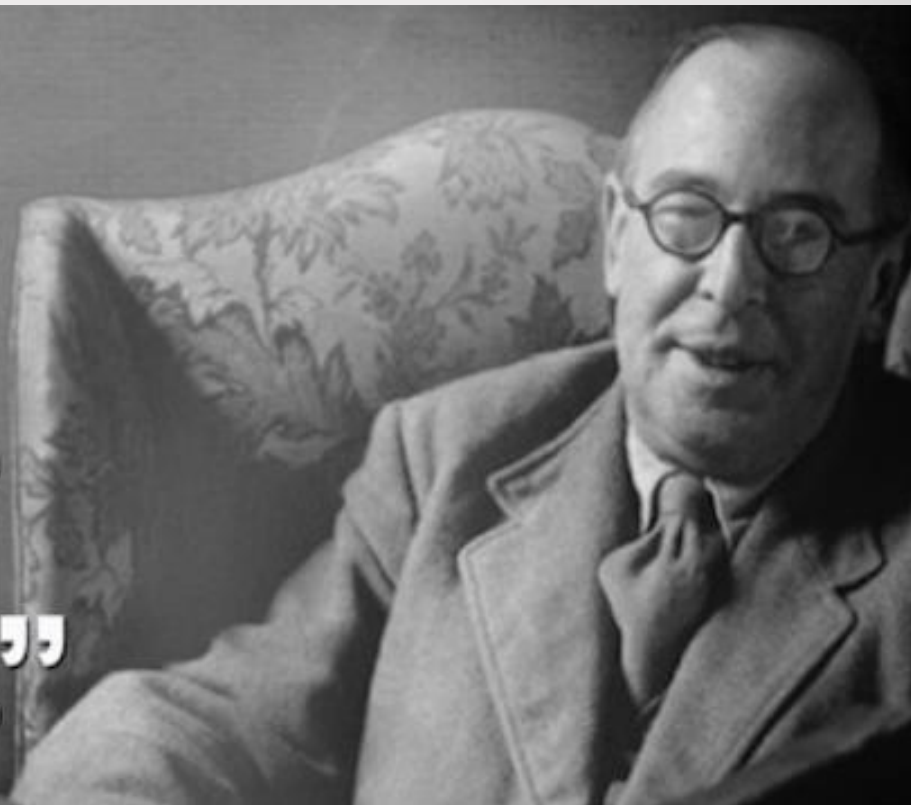
WE DO NOT USE OTHERS TO BENEFIT OURSELVES,  
WE OFFER OURSELVES TO BENEFIT OTHERS...  
TO HELP THEM SEE AND BECOME ALL THAT GOD  
HAS CREATED AND CALLED THEM TO BE.

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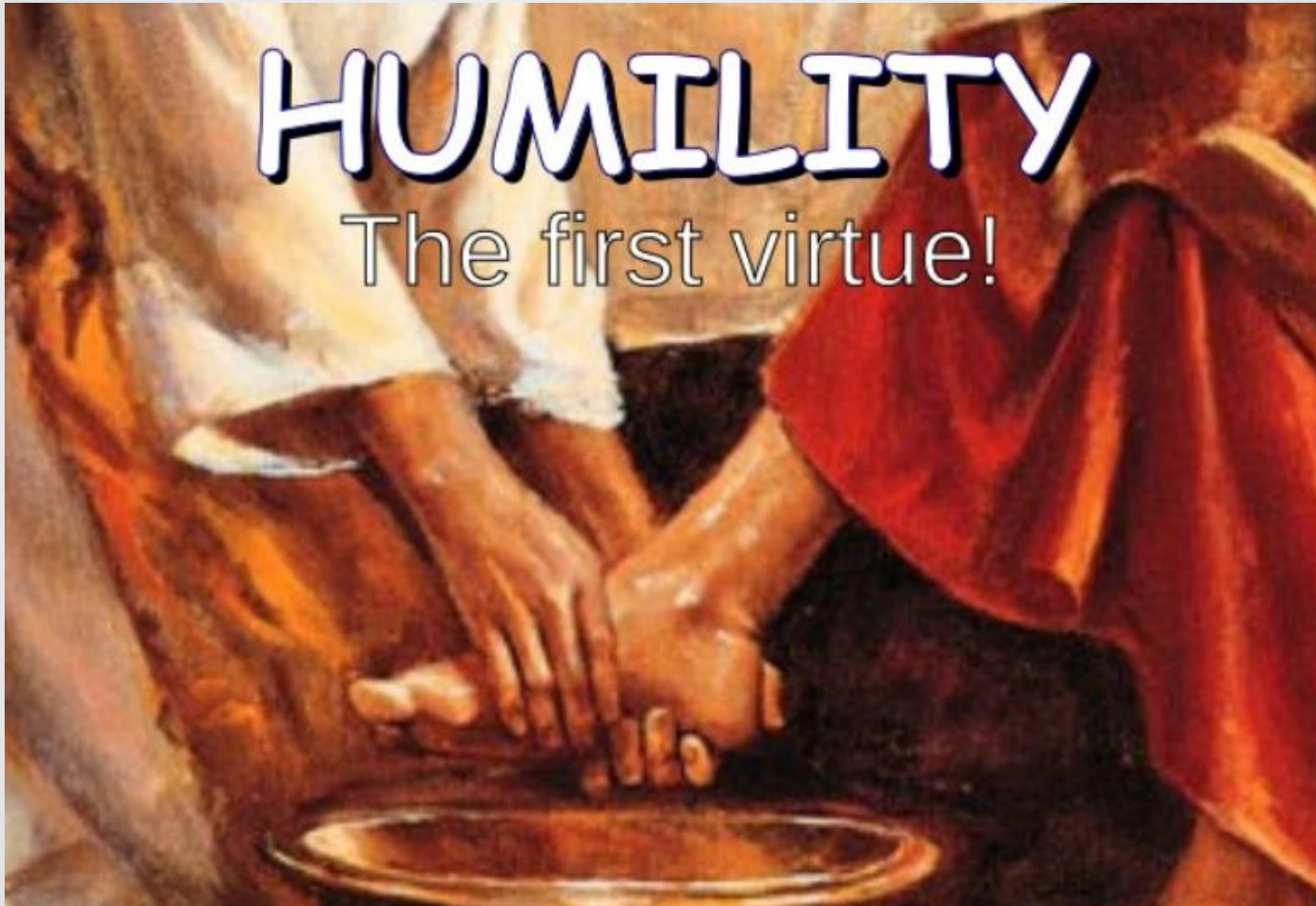
**“HUMILITY  
IS NOT THINKING  
LESS OF YOURSELF,  
IT IS THINKING OF  
YOURSELF LESS.”**

**C.S. Lewis**



# HUMILITY


The first virtue!





**It was pride that changed angels  
into devils; it is humility that  
makes men as angels.**

Saint Augustine



Pride makes us artificial;  
humility makes us real.

Thomas Merton



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**HUMILITY IS SO SHY.  
IF YOU BEGIN TALKING  
ABOUT IT,  
IT LEAVES.**

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Timothy Keller

A hand with teal nail polish holds a lit sparkler, creating a burst of light and sparks against a dark background. The text is overlaid on this image.

**TRUE HUMILITY  
IS ABSOLUTE  
OBEDIENCE  
AND DEPENDENCE  
ON GOD.**

@JohnBevere

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## Heart after God's own heart

- 2 Samuel 11 – 12:13
- So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”
- David humbled his heart. Admitted he was wrong and repented.

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- 2 Chronicles 33 and 34
- Story of three generations in the Kingdom of Judah  
Manasseh, Amon and Josiah
- The people of God went thru the cycles of obedience and walking humbly with their God, to arrogance and ignoring the plans that God had for them.
- I don't understand how they could keep forgetting?
- Or do I?



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## **Humility is in the DNA of Jesus' Birth, Life & Death**

- **Mary – Accepting the will of God – (Luke 1:26-38)**
- **“Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.”**
- **Are we willingly accepting God's will for our life?**

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## **Humility is in the DNA of Jesus' Birth, Life & Death**

- **Jesus – Accepting the will of God. – (Phil 2:5-11)**
- **“made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.”**
- **“He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death”**
- **Jesus is the Word become Flesh. - He is our example.**

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## **The Invitation of Jesus**

- **Jesus calls us to be Born Again. (John 3:3)**
- **The call to be “Born Again” is a call to humility**
- **The call to die to yourself and be born of the spirit.**

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## **The Invitation of Jesus**

- **Jesus calls us to be like little children. (Matt. 18:1-5)**
- **The call to be to be as a little child. Excited, trusting, and loving.**
- **The call to welcoming a little child in Jesus' Name**



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## **The luke-warm church**

**Revelation 3:14-22**

- **The Gold refined by fire, costs nothing and costs everything.**
- **The white garments, costs nothing and costs everything.**
- **Jesus is standing at the door and knocking**
- **Do you hear Him?**

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## The luke-warm church

- **Jesus is calling, do you hear Him?**
- **Jesus ministered to others while they dined together.**
- **Jesus wants to dine with you --- Do you hear Him?**

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## **Jesus is calling –**

- **Do you hear Him?**
- **Will you open the door?**
- **Will you receive Him?**