

Humility

- All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:5-6 (NIV)

What made Moses so different?

- The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. (Exodus 33:11)
- Now Moses was a very *humble man*, more *humble* than anyone else on the face of the earth. (Numbers 12:3)

What makes God so great?

- Your attitude should be the same as that of *Jesus Christ*: Who, being in *very nature God*, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
- But made *himself nothing*, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- And being found in appearance as a man, he *humbled* himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!
- *Therefore* God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name...

Three Practical Steps Toward Humility

1. *Be a Servant*

- All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another. (1 Peter 5:5)
- Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Philippians 2:3-4)

2. *Be a Listener*

- To listen is to care.
- Most of the time people who are hurting do not want you to solve their problem – they want you to listen.

3. *Be Obedient*

- Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5:6)