Bible Quotes: Humility

**2 Chronicles 7:14**…If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

**2 Chronicles 34:27**…Because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord.

**Job 22:29**…For when they are humbled you say, ‘It is because of pride’; but he saves the lowly.

**Psalm 51:17**… The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Psalm 131:1**…A Song of Ascents. Of David. O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

**Psalm 138:6**… For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

**Psalm 144:3**… O Lord, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him?

**Psalm 147:6**…The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

**Proverbs 3:34**… Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.

**Proverbs 11:2**…When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.

**Proverbs 12:15**…The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

**Proverbs 15:33**…The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

**Proverbs 16:19**… It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

**Proverbs 18:12**…Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

**Proverbs 22:4**…The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

**Proverbs 25:6, 9**…Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,..He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**Proverbs 27:2**…Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

**Proverbs 29:23**…One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

**Isaiah 57:15**…For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

**Jeremiah 9:23**…Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,

**Jeremiah 13:15**…Hear and give ear; be not proud, for the Lord has spoken.

**Jeremiah 45:5**…And do you seek great things for yourself? Seek them not, for behold, I am bringing disaster upon all flesh, declares the Lord. But I will give you your life as a prize of war in all places to which you may go.

**Micah 6:8**…He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Matthew 5:3**…Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 11:29**…Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Matthew 18:2-4**…And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 20:26-27**… It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, And whoever would be first among you must be your slave,

**Matthew 23:12**…Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

**Mark 9:33-37**…And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

**Mark 10:43**…But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

**Luke 1:52**… He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

**Luke 7:6**… And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.

**Luke 14:10-11**…But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

**Luke 18:14**…I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

**Luke 22:24-27**…A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

**John 3:30**…He must increase, but I must decrease.

**John 13:14-16**…If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

**Acts 3:12**… And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?

**Romans 11:18**…Do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you.

**Romans 12:3, 10, 16**…For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned…Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor…Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

**1 Corinthians 1:29**… So that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-3**… And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling,

**1 Corinthians 3:18**…Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.

**1 Corinthians 13:4**…Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

**1 Corinthians 15:9**…For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

**2 Corinthians 3:5**…Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,

**2 Corinthians 11:30**…If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

**2 Corinthians 12:5-12**…On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ...

**Galatians 5:26**…Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

**Galatians 6:4**… But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor.

**Galatians 6:14**… But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

**Ephesians 4:2**…With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

**Philippians 2:3-11**…Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men...

**Philippians 4:12**…I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

**Colossians 3:12**…Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

**1 Thessalonians 4:11**…And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you,

**James 4:6, 10**…But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”… Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**1 Peter 3:8**…Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

**1 Peter 5:3, 5-6**…Not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock…Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,