

# HUMILITY

## OUTLINE

### INTRODUCTION

#### I. DEFINITION OF HUMILITY

#### II. REWARDS OF HUMILITY

#### III. PRIDE

- A. God's swift punishment of pride.
- B. Pride Is Taking Credit for What God Gave Us.

#### IV. OUR CHOICE: HUMBLE OURSELVES—OR — BE HUMBLER BY GOD

#### V. HUMILITY BEGINS IN OUR SPIRITS — PRIDE BEGINS IN OUR HEARTS

#### VI. GOD'S CHECKLIST FOR HUMILITY

#### VII. GOD HEARS THOSE WHO COME TO HIM IN HUMILITY

#### VIII. HOW TO DEVELOP HUMILITY

- A. Recognize and confess pride.
- B. Find Biblical ways to humble yourself.
  - 1. *Welcome criticism and thank your critics.*
  - 2. *Volunteer for menial tasks.*
  - 3. *Ask others about blind spots.*
  - 4. *Express gratefulness for all things.*
  - 5. *Listen to others instead of talking about yourself.*
  - 6. *Fall on your face and kneel before Him.*
  - 7. *Let authorities make final decisions.*
  - 8. *Confess wrongdoing and ask forgiveness for wrongs you have done.*
  - 9. *Praise and honor others.*
  - 10. *Take time for prayer and fasting.*
  - 11. *Give sacrificially.*
  - 12. *Give testimony of God's grace.*
  - 13. *Deflect praise.*
  - 14. *Be a servant.*

#### IX. PERSONAL EVALUATION

### CONCLUSION

### PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT