**Humility** -- Salem Nov 18, 2018

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*Rom 12:3 GNB  …Do not think of yourself more highly than you should. Instead, be modest in your thinking, and judge yourself according to the amount of faith that God has given you.*

*Mat 23:12 KJV  And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.*

**Part 1: Know the pattern**

*Php 2:5-10 Let this mind be in you* [#1.open all the doors!], *which was also in Christ Jesus … humbled himself, …*

 #2. Daily Plan  *Luk 2:49 … wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?*

*Joh 12:50 … I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.*

*Joh 14:31 … as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do…*

*Joh 5:19 … The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do…*

*Joh 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

*Joh 14:24 …the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's.*  #3 Delight to Do the Father’s Will

*Mat 4:4 …Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

*Joh 4:14 …whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst…*

*Mat 18:3-4 …be converted, and become as little children… humble himself as this little child…*

*Mat 23:11-12 KJV  But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.  (12)  And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.*

*Joh 8:28 Then said Jesus unto them,* ***When ye have lifted up*** *the Son of man …*  #4. Demonstrative Love

*Joh 13:13-17 …If ye know these things, happy are ye* ***if ye do them****.*

*Mat 5:39,44,48 …Love your enemies, bless them …and pray for them … 48 Be ye therefore perfect…*

**Part 2: Grow like the pattern**

*Jude 1 & 3.*

*Mat 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Mat 11:28-30 Come unto me… rest… I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest …*

*Mat 18:2-4 Whosoever…*shall humble himself as this little child… is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

*1Pe 5:5-7 …be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble…*

*Jas 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally…*

*Jas 1:17-20 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above…*

*Jas 2:12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.*

*Jas 2:18 … shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.*

*Jas 3:13 Who is a wise man …? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.*

*Jas 4:6-10 …* ***he giveth more grace****. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but* ***giveth grace unto the humble****.  (7) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and* ***he will flee from you****.  (8)  Draw nigh to God, and* ***he will draw nigh to you****…  (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and* ***he shall lift you up****.*

Joh 17:1-26 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven…*(3)  … that they might* ***know thee***

*(11)  …****keep … those*** *whom thou hast given me,* ***that they may be one****… (13)  …that they might have* ***my joy fulfilled in themselves****.  (15)  … that thou shouldest* ***keep them from the evil****.  (17****)  Sanctify them*** *through thy truth (21)  That they all* ***may be one*** *(22)  …that they* ***may be one*** *(23)  … that they may be* ***made perfect in one*** *(26)  …****that the love*** *wherewith thou hast loved me* ***may be in them****, and I in them.*

*1Co 1:26-29 …* ***not many wise*** *men after the flesh****, not many mighty****, not* ***many noble****, are called*

*1Co 8:2-3...if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he* ***knoweth nothing yet*** *.. love God… known of him.*

*2Co 4:7 …in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and* ***not of us****.*

*Gal 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit… so that ye* ***cannot do the things that ye would****.*

*Eph 4:1-2 … walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,  (2)  With all* ***lowliness and meekness****…*

*Php 2:3 … but in* ***lowliness of mind*** *let each esteem other better than themselves.*

*Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God…* ***humbleness of mind****,* ***meekness****, longsuffering;*

*Heb 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet* ***learned he obedience*** *by the things which he suffered*

*2Ch 32:26 KJV  Notwithstanding Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart…*

*2Ki 22:19 KJV  Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the LORD…*

*1Sa 16:7,10 KJV  … the LORD seeth not as man seeth… the LORD looketh on the heart…*

*1Sa 17:15 KJV  …went and returned from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.*

*1Sa 17:32 David said… Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight …*

*1Sa 17:33 … for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.*

*1Sa 17:36 KJV  Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear … he hath defied the armies of the living God.*

*1Sa 17:45 KJV  … I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts…*

*Isa 2:11 KJV  The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down…*

*1Pe 5:1-7 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time*

*1Pe 3:4,15 KJV  But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price*…(15) …sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with **meekness** and fear [***or with willingness to be taught of God, and having a heart of reverence before Him***]

*1Co 4:7 KJV  For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?*

*Rom 7:24 KJV  O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?*

*2Pe 3:18 … grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory…*

*Eph 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ*

**Part 3: Be consistent in both knowing and growing in that pattern.**

*Gal 5:13 … only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by* ***love serve one another****.*

*1Co 13:7 KJV  [Love] Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.*

*Heb 12:11 KJV  Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.*

*1Co 8:1-3 KJV  Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.  (2)  And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.  (3)  But if any man* ***love*** *God, the same is known of him.*

*Php 3:7-8 KJV  But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.  (8)  Yea doubtless,* ***and I count all things but loss*** *for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and* ***do count them but dung****, that I may win Christ,*

*Php 4:13 KJV* ***I can do all things through Christ*** *which strengtheneth me.*

Col 3:9-10 KJV  Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have *put off* the old man with his deeds;  (10)  And have *put on* the new *man,* which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him

**R180****2 ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM FAITHFUL WORKERS****: KNOWING AND DOING.**

"***If ye*know*these things, happy are ye if ye*do*them****." (****[John 13:17](http://www.htdb.one/KJVBible/htdb0043.htm%22%20%5Cl%20%22John13%3A17%22%20%5Ct%20%22kjv)***.)

*Rom 6:17 KJV  But God be thanked, that ye* ***were*** *the servants of sin, but ye have* ***obeyed from the heart*** *that form of doctrine* [ie., form of teaching, mould of instruction] which was delivered you.

Conclusion:Open all the Doors to be Humble; Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God Daily; Delight in so doing; Demonstrate Love, Live Love; Know, Grow, and grow Low!

He made himself of no reputation and so should we; Happy are ye if ye do these things!