

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 HUMBLLED 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