

**“Humility and How I Achieved It”** I Peter 5:5-9 August 23, 2020

**Intro.**

Humility is one of the chief virtues of the Christian life, without which we cannot please Christ or live in His peace and joy.

**1) The definition of humility** James 1:17-18

- *Whatever you are or have comes from God*

Psalm 139

1 Corinthians 4:7

Arrogance is the result of thinking that we are self-made men and women, while *humility understands that all we are and have is from God almighty who alone is worthy of praise!*

**2) The actions of humility** I Peter 5:5-8

- ***A humble person recognizes authority structures***, vs. 1-5

Hebrews 13:17

How can you know if you are living in humility?

- ***A humble person doesn't seek status*** 3 John 1:9
- ***A humble person cares for cares for the needs of others*** I Peter 1:5

Philippians 2:4, 1 Corinthians 10:24, James 2:8,

- ***A humble person obeys God*** I Peter 5:6  
**King Saul** 1 Samuel 15:10

Saul became “too big for his britches”

Saul directly ***disobeyed*** God and had the audacity to say he ***obeyed*** God. AND the problem was his self-image

If you aren't humble before God, you won't be humble before others

- ***A humble person asks for God's help***, I Peter 5:7

Philippians 4:6-7

**4) The wisdom of humility** I Peter 5:5

Isaiah 42:8

Numbers 20:10

Hebrews 12:5-6

**5) The encouragement of humility** I Peter 5:5b, 7b Psalm 23

You know that you are resting in God's care when you are doing everything you can to obey Him in any given situation.

**6) The blessing of humility** I Peter 5:6 Mark 9:34-35

**Conclusion:** Matthew 16:24-25

