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Bible Study

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9 QUALITIES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

What if I told you that you can experience the kind of life that God desires for all of His children! The kind of life that would not only change you now – but also change your future! Well, that’s what this new Bible Study series is all about. This study is about how we can develop the character that God wants for us by the indwelling “Fruit of the Spirit”.

EIGHTH QUALITY – GENTLENESS/HUMILITY

I. Description:

The power to control your reactions to people and situations. This should not be confused with weakness.

II. The Opposite of Humility is Pride

1. First comes pride, then comes the fall. *Proverbs 16:18*
2. Pride was the original sin and is at the top of God’s hate list. *Proverbs 6:16*

III. The Greatest Example of Humility – Jesus Christ

1. Born in a manger. *Luke 2:1-7*
2. Washes the disciples’ feet. *John 13:1-5*
 - Jesus rose from the table. *v. 4*
 - Jesus laid aside His outer garment. *v. 4*
 - Jesus wrapped a towel around His waist. *v. 4*
 - Jesus poured water into a basin. *v. 5*
 - Jesus washed His Disciples feet. *v. 5*
 - Jesus wiped His Disciples feet. *v. 5*
 - Jesus even washed the feet of Peter and Judas. *v. 6-11*
 - Jesus practiced what He preached. *v. 12-15*
3. Jesus humbled Himself when He died on the cross. *Philippians 2:5-8*

IV. Steps To Living A Life of Humility

1. Own your pride. *Romans 12:3*
2. Start serving others. *Matthews 20:26-27;23:11*
3. Hang out with ordinary people. *Romans 12:16*
4. Stop taking yourself so seriously. *1st Corinthians 10:12*
5. Do not make yourself bigger than you are. *Micah 6:8*

Brothers and sisters, when we choose to humble ourselves, we place ourselves directly in the place of God’s grace.