



HUMILITY

the art of self-forgetfulness

Philippians 2:1–11

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Introduction:

- Custer's Last Stand
"Wholly unnecessary." —President Ulysses S. Grant,
1876

Proverbs 16:18

1. **Humility is NOT _____ self-esteem.**
2. **Humility is the _____ of
arrogance/pride.**
1 Corinthians 13:4-6
3. **Humility is _____-centered.**
Philippians 2:3
4. **Humility promotes _____.**
James 4:10

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking
of yourself less." —C.S. Lewis

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4. Humility promotes growth (continued).

A servant of God must be _____ before God in order to _____ God, and must be humble before others to fit in their works of service.

One day the church will become what it was intended to be—an association of the _____.

Unity of spirit is possible in a true association of the lowly. It is _____ among the proud.

“For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: ‘I dwell in the high and holy place, with him that has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones (Isaiah 57:15).’”

5. Humility does not make us _____ or bring us _____.

Conclusion:

- Brothers of different persuasion
- “The branch that bears the most fruit is bent the lowest to the ground (anonymous proverb).”