

**Eph 4:29** *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*

**Col 4:6** *Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*

Here are 10 potential blessings of online communication:

- Witness for Christ
- Teach Biblical Principles
- Encourage Others
- Communicate with Friends and Co-laborers
- Stay Connected with Relatives and Friends Around the World
- Receive Prayer Updates
- Learn How God is Blessing
- Strengthen Godly Relationships
- Exert Godly Influence
- Uplift a Biblical Use of Technology

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Virtue of Humility

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**Text: 1 Peter 5:5-6** *Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*

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Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I. Focuses On the Savior Over \_\_\_\_\_

**Matt 18:1-4** At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? 2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**John 3:30** He must increase, but I must decrease.

**Phil 2:5-8** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

### II. Focuses On Giving Over \_\_\_\_\_

**Phil 2:3-4** 3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

**Acts 20:35** I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

**Rom 15:1-2** We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

**1 Cor 10:24** Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.

**Heb 13:16** But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

### III. Fosters Grace Instead of \_\_\_\_\_

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**2 Cor 9:8** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

**Titus 2:11-14** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

**James 4:6-10** But 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. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

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