



# Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Sunday Study  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016



# January's theme: The Blessings

- Week 1: Obedience: The path to God's Blessing
- Week 2: Humility: The place of God's Blessing
- Week 3: Knowledge: Understanding God's Blessing
- Week 4: Mission: Utilizing God's Blessing



# The Blessing of The Lord

## Part 2: Humility the place of blessing

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

1 Peter 5:6



# Humility: Is the foundation of faith



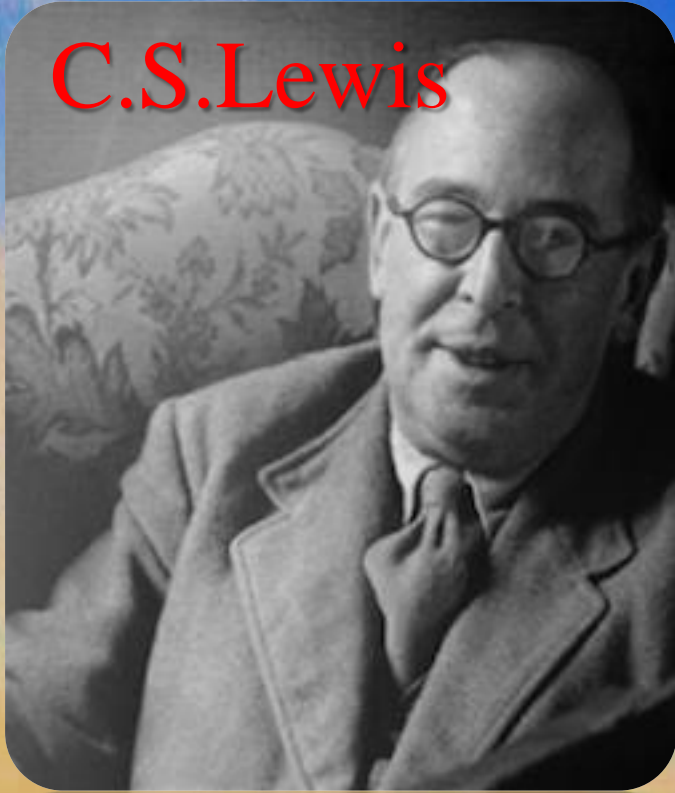
*Saint Augustine of Hippo*

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.

- Saint Augustine

# Humility: Definition

C.S.Lewis



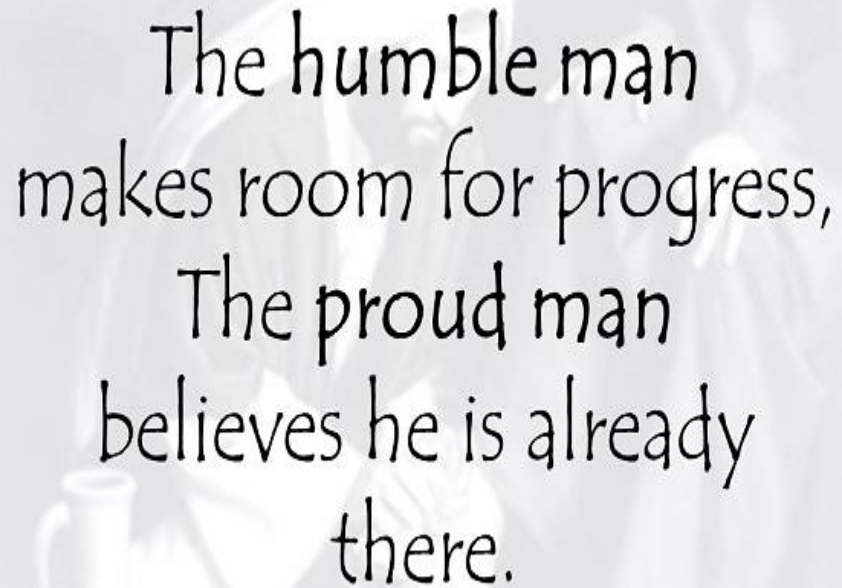
“Humility is not  
thinking less of yourself,  
It is thinking of yourself  
Less” C.S.Lewis

A lowering of oneself in relation to others, a state or the act of being humble, a freedom of pride and arrogance, and having a modest opinion or estimate of one's own worth.

**synonyms:** modesty, humbleness, meekness, diffidence, unassertiveness; lack of pride, lack of vanity; servility, submissiveness



# Opposites: Antonyms



The humble man  
makes room for progress,  
The proud man  
believes he is already  
there.

- Pride
- Arrogance
- Self-Importance
- Conceit
- Haughtiness
- Superiority
- Pretension

**Pride is concerned with who is right.  
Humility is concerned with what is right**

# The Place of Blessing

**FOR EVERYONE WHO  
EXALTS HIMSELF WILL  
BE HUMBLLED, AND HE  
WHO HUMBLLES  
HIMSELF WILL BE  
EXALTED.**

**LUKE 14:11**

- Proverbs 22:4 By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.



# Why should we be humble ?



Luke 12:25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?  
26 If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?

- We are not in control!
- James 4:13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:
- **14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow.** For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.
- **15** For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.



# Humility:



Luke 18:9 ¶And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.



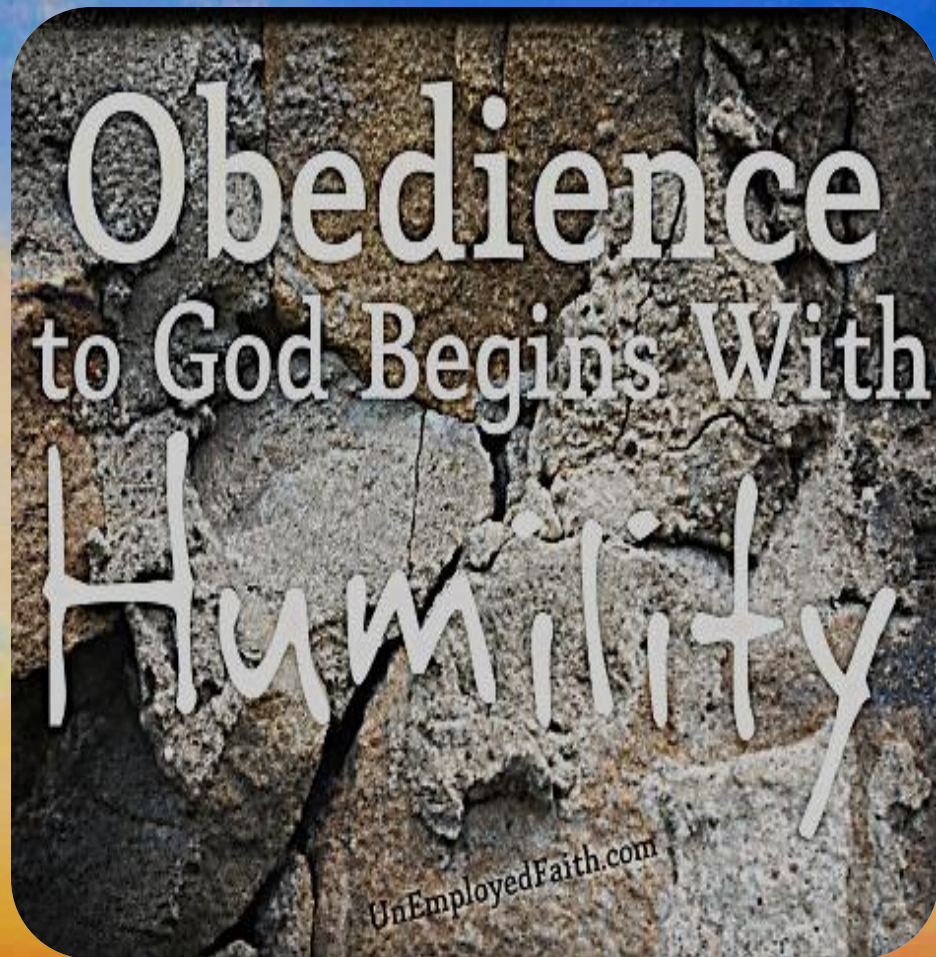
# Humility:



12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. 13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: **for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.**



# Trials come to make us humble...



- Deuteronomy 8:3 **And he humbled thee**, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.



# Our example



- Philippians 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
- 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:



# Humility the place of blessing



- James 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.
- If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14