

*“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)*

# IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK

## 4. Humble Yourself by Looking \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Pride Keeps People from Getting \_\_\_\_\_

*“And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; 23 But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified:” (Daniel 5:22-23)*

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

### B. Pride Keeps People from Doing \_\_\_\_\_

*“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:18)*

*“When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.” (Proverbs 11:2)*

*“A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.” (Proverbs 29:23)*

*“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.” (James 4:6-8)*

### C. Pride Keeps People from Getting \_\_\_\_\_

*“Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.” (Proverbs 13:10)*

*“Proud and haughty scorner is his name, who dealeth in proud wrath.” (Proverbs 21:24)*

## LESSON ELEVEN: THE WAY UP IS DOWN

*“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: (1 Peter 5:5-6)*

*“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.” (James 4:10)*

## 1. Humble Yourself by Looking \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Look at What Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

*“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. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;” (Philippians 2:5-10)*

*“For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.” (John 13:15)*

### B. Look at What Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.” (John 5:19)*

*“I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.” (John 5:30)*

*“I receive not honour from men.” (John 5:41)*

*“For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.” (John 6:38)*

*“Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.” (John 8:28)*

*“And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.” (John 8:50)*

*“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.” (John 14:10)*

*“He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me.” (John 14:24)*

*“He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe’s latchet I am not worthy to unloose.” (John 1:27)*

*“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)*

## 2. Humble Yourself by Looking \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Look at Your \_\_\_\_\_

*“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)*

*“And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them, 8 When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; 9 And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room. 10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. 11 For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.” (Luke 14:7–11)*

*“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: 15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.” (2 Corinthians 5:14–15)*

### B. Look at Your \_\_\_\_\_

*“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. 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.” (Luke 18:10–14)*

*“For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.” (Romans 12:3)*

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23–24)*

## 3. Humble Yourself by Looking \_\_\_\_\_

*“If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 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.” (Philippians 2:1–4)*

### A. Look out to \_\_\_\_\_ Others

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” (Genesis 1:27)*

*“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.” (Hebrews 2:9)*

### B. Look out to \_\_\_\_\_ Others

*“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)*