

Devotion.
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Humility, a gift that leads to salvation and service.

To be humble is a gift from God. Humility is the attitude with which men, women and children turn only to the one true God in faith, for salvation and a purpose driven life. In this way only Christ will increase in our lives, and we will decrease!

And no person can truly be a Christian helper to others or to the work of the Church, until we come to a place where we humble ourselves before those whom we ought to help. We must put the interest of fellow Christians first, before our own. Then the glorious paradox of Christianity becomes evident, namely that: *When we die to self, we live; when we give up our life, we find it; when we abandon our pursuit of ungodly pleasure, we become fulfilled.*

And so humility results in a journey of wonderful blessings.

Paul says: *Philippians 2: 9 - 11: Therefore also God highly exalted him (Jesus) and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow... and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Once we have truly surrendered to God, we will be prepared to give up our lives for Christ's work and receive fulfilment in God's will. Once we surrender, humility, preparedness and faithfulness will be the natural outcomes of the work of the Holy Spirit within us. It will be the fruit of our walk with Christ.