

# Basic Christian Traits: Humility

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."  
Proverbs 3:5 (English Standard Version)

To enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ life we must fight against \_\_\_\_\_.

## Mark 15: A Woman Whose Humility Was Exemplary

- A. Jesus ministered almost exclusively in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ . In this passage He is in \_\_\_\_\_ territory.
- B. The humility of the Canaanite woman:
1. 15:21,22 - She called on Him as " \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ".  
She desperately needed Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ .
  2. 15:23,24 - Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_ her a \_\_\_\_\_ .
  3. 15:25,26 - She \_\_\_\_\_ before Jesus, but He said it wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to give the children's \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ .
  4. 15:27,28 - She accepted the " \_\_\_\_\_ ". Jesus noted that her \_\_\_\_\_ was great.

## Why Humility Is Basic For Christians

### A. *Humility enables us to endure trials:*

1. Job 1:21 - Job was able to \_\_\_\_\_ God in spite of his trials, though his wife urged him to \_\_\_\_\_ God (2:9).
2. James 5:11 - Job could humble himself to God because he knew God's \_\_\_\_\_, and that the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

### B. *Humility enables us to be instructed:*

1. Jeremiah 19:15 - Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ God, they \_\_\_\_\_ their necks.
2. James 1:19-21 - A humble person will be \_\_\_\_\_ to hear. They will \_\_\_\_\_ receive God's \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Proverbs 3:5 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ God instead of \_\_\_\_\_ on our own \_\_\_\_\_ .

### C. *Humility enables us to serve like Jesus:*

1. Luke 22:27 - Jesus redefined the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Matthew 23:11,12 - The \_\_\_\_\_ among us will be the one who \_\_\_\_\_ . That person will be \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. 1 Peter 5:5 - God \_\_\_\_\_ the proud, but gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ .

D. Matthew 16:24 - Humility is a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.

Micah 6:8 - God calls us to walk \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

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