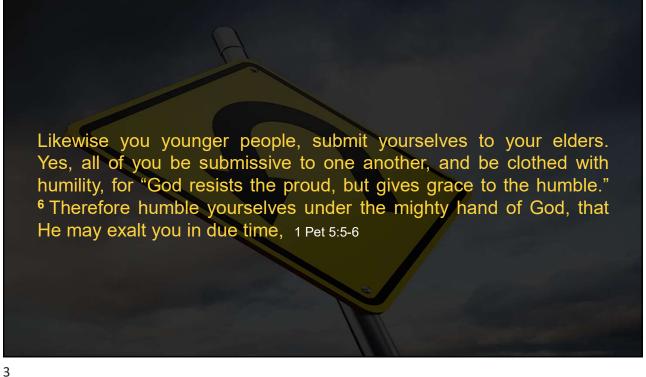


Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, Phil 2:3-9





"Self-praise,' says an ancient adage, 'smells bad.' Ours is a day of self-promotion, defending our own rights, taking care of ourselves first, winning by intimidation, pushing for first place, and a dozen other self-serving agendas. ... In our selfish, grab-all-you-can-get society, the concept of cultivating an unselfish, servant-hearted attitude is almost a joke to the majority. ... Our society has gorged itself on the sweet taste of success. We've filled our plates from a buffet of books that range from dressing for success to investing for success . . . We've gobbled down stacks of notebooks, cassette albums, and video tapes in our hunger for greater success. The irony of all this is that . . . instead of fulfillment, we experience the bloated sensation of being full of ourselves – *our* dreams, *our* goals, *our* plans, *our* projects, *our* accomplishments. The result of this all-you-can-eat appetite is not contentment. It's nausea." Chuck Swindoll

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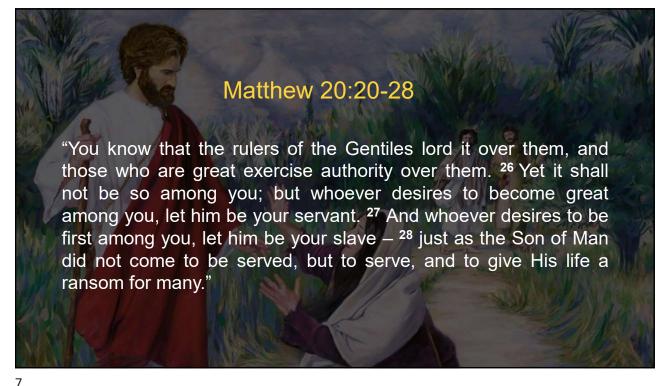
## 1. Humble

Prov 6:16-17 – God hates pride

These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: <sup>17</sup> A proud look,

Js 4:6 – God resists the proud

"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."



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Prov 21:2,4 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts. ... <sup>4</sup> A haughty look, a proud heart, And the plowing of the wicked are sin.

Prov 27:2 Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips.

Gal 6:3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.



