**Series: Believe**

**Title: Humility**

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**BELIEVE SLIDE WITH TOP AND KEY IDEA**

**Funny church signs I will send you**

1. Humility Is Your Best Friend. Pride Is Your Worst Enemy.

***1 Peter 5:5-6***

*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,*

*“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”* ***6****Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*

1. When We Pursue Humility …
2. We choose to trust and obey the Lord.

***James 4:6-10***

*God gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”7Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

1. We are realistic about our weaknesses.

***2 Corinthians 12:10***

*For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

1. We see our strengths as gifts from God, for God.

***Romans 12:3***

*For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.*

1. We deploy our resources and influence for the good of others.
2. We are eager to show grace and deference.

***Philippians 2:1-11***

*Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6Who, being in very nature[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29398a)*] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
7rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29399b)*] of a servant, being made in human likeness.  
8And being found in appearance as a man,  
    he humbled himself  
    by becoming obedient to death—  
        even death on a cross!*

*9Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
    and gave him the name that is above every name,  
10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
    in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
11and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
    to the glory of God the Father.*

1. How Long Will You Allow Pride To Wear You Out?