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**Maintaining A Low Profile**

1 Peter 5:5-7 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: (7) Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (KJV)

God would like to use His people more; the problem is, if they would only just get out of the way and not be so high minded. In fact if you notice again He leaves it up to us to get ourselves out of the way by being humble to the fact that His way is so much higher and better than ours. One of the best ways that you will find that you can be humble before our Lord is when you truly cast all your care upon Him and then walk away, hand to the plow and quit looking back to see how He is handling it.

James 4:8-10 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. (9) Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. (KJV)

Have you been a bit down and out lately, and things haven’t seemed like you are moving forward in your walk? Kind of like in the old days when the pioneers would have a wheel come off the wagon and they would end up stuck out in the middle of nowhere. Our Lord would like to lift up your wagon and get you rolling again if you are willing to let Him. It’s that carnal thinking that we see in verse 8 and being double minded that’s keeping you at a standstill.

Matthew 18:2-4 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, (3) And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. (4) Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (KJV)

You know you may be an adult in the physical realm, but spiritually you are still acting and hanging onto some childish things that need to be done away. Have you taken the time to sit on your Father’s lap and just spend some time with Him, or did you make a quick lap through the Word thinking that would suffice? Humility folks; and again we see that the ball is in our court concerning the fact that we are to humble ourselves and not everyone else in the congregation.

2 Chronicles 7:14-15 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. (15) Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attend unto the prayer that is made in this place. (KJV)

It is really an eye opening experience when we humble ourselves before the Lord and let Him have His way in our walk. It’s when we are not humble that we end up turning back to our wicked ways; and that deaf ear that we turned toward God is what we can expect to receive in return until we become humble and contrite before Him.

Exodus 10:3-4 And Moses and Aaron came in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, How long wilt thou refuse to humble thyself before me? let my people go, that they may serve me. (4) Else, if thou refuse to let my people go, behold, tomorrow will I bring the locusts into thy coast: (KJV)

Are you tired of the enemy bugging you? Well don’t be like Pharaoh who waited too long, in which he ended up drowning in destruction and perdition.