

Oh, Lord, it's hard to be humble

HUMBLE INQUIRY: THE GENTLE ART OF ASKING INSTEAD OF TELLING

Humble Inquiry: the fine art of drawing someone out, of asking questions to which you do not already know the answer, of building a relationship based on curiosity and interest in the other person.

Telling puts the other person _____.

Asking temporarily _____ the other person and temporarily makes me _____.

Asking is an _____ in the relationship.

The process of Humble Inquiry allows _____ to build.

Three Kinds of Humility

Proverbs 15:33 *The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.*

Proverbs 18:12 *Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.*

Proverbs 22:4 *The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.*

HUMILITY IS GRANTING SOMEONE ELSE A HIGHER _____ THAN I CLAIM FOR MYSELF.

1. _____ humility

Not because of _____

2. _____ humility

Philippians 2:5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

3. _____ humility

This how I feel when I am _____ on you.

James 3:13 If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.