

Life Hacks – Jeff Henderson
Hack #2 :: Humility

Bottom Line

Be humble or be HUMBLED.

Text

Proverbs 18:12 NIV: Before a downfall the heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 27:2 NIV: Let someone else praise you, and not your own mouth, an outsider and not your own lips.

Proverbs 15:33 NIV: Wisdom's instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 11:2 NIV: When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Quotes

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace..." "... humility comes before honor."

- Solomon

Humility isn't something you possess. Humility is something you practice.

Questions

1. What's your definition of humility?
2. Who do you know who consistently displays humility?
3. What are some of the benefits you have experienced from being humble?
4. If someone has humility, what specific areas of his or her life demonstrate that? How do you feel when someone you would characterize as humble acts out of character?
5. Is there someone in your life with whom you are having conflict or an uneasy relationship? How might practicing humility help with that relationship?
6. How can you practice humility with your family, friends, and co-workers? How can you humbly serve the person with whom you are having a strained relationship this week?
7. How might you honor someone this week who consistently practices humility in their relationship with you and those you know?
8. What could we as a group do to help each other combat the pride in our hearts and humble ourselves before the Lord?