

“Humility: A High Calling”

Romans 12:3



Consecration

1 Chronicles 29:5 = “fill the hand”

“Come to God with hands full and ready to serve!”

The Outcome

Transformation
by Word applied by
Holy Spirit

“For”

Transition to an example of NOT conforming to the world:

Prime Example:

“What I think about myself.”

HUMILITY!

“Grace given to me...”

An appeal to his own lowliness:

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

1 Timothy 1:15-16

“Everyone among you...”

Every believer;

No exceptions;

Not optional!

“Sound judgment...”

- a. “...more highly...”
= “don’t overestimate self”

- b. “sound judgment”
= “to be in one’s right mind”
= “see yourself as God sees you”

“God has given...measure of faith”

Faith is a gift

Ephesians 2:8-10

“measure of faith”

= “ability to accept and use gifts/abilities”

“Measure of faith...God has given”

“Do not aspire to be something that is not in the will of God for you to be because God has made you what you are and given you a particular place in the Church.”

1 Corinthians 12:11, 18

Warning

- a. “Degifting”
- b. “Misgifting”
- c. “Regifting”

1 Peter 4:10

“Measure of faith”

“God has given you exactly the gifts and position in His Kingdom exactly according to what your faith can handle, nothing more, nothing less.”

Pride

“The mindset or attitude of a master: a focus on self and the service of self, a pursuit of self-recognition and self-exaltation, and a desire to control and use all things for self.”

Proverbs 16:5, 18; 26:12; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5

Pride

Hebrew Old Testament:

“lifting up, highness, magnify, rebellion”

Greek New Testament:

“straining or stretching the neck up high”

“blindness, and enveloped in smoke”

Humility

“The mindset or attitude of a servant: the attitude of Christ, a focus on God and others, a pursuit of the recognition and exaltation of God, and a desire to glorify and please God in all things, and with all things He gives.”

Isaiah 57:15; Philippians 2:6-8; Mark 10:45;
Ephesians 4:1-2; Colossians 3:12-14

Homework

1. One thing I need to change is...?
2. A Bible verse that addresses it...?
3. One step I will take the next two weeks to change is...?
4. A person who will keep me accountable is...?