**Humility**

**Worldly Definition**

Wikipedia defines humility as a low self-regard and sense of unworthiness

**Biblical Definition**

Hebrew word anavah, which means gentleness, help and meekness

Greek word tapenoo, literally refers to height and suggests making oneself low or close to the ground. The latin root of the word humble, humus, means the ground or the earth.

(Phillipians 2:1-11)

What should we focus on to learn humility?

**The Gospel**

**H-O-P-E**

**H**—His Encouragement **(**vs.1)

Through the Gospel (Ch.1-vs.5, vs. 7, vs 12, vs. 18, vs. 27)

Question: When is the last time you shared the gospel and how did it go?

**O-** Ongoing love of Christ (vs.1)

Questions: What is your story? Can we still be friends despite our differences? How can I show them love?

**P**- purposefully guided by His Spirit (vs. 1)

Question: How do you do nothing without selfish ambition or vain conceit?

**E-**Eternity in heaven(1:21-26)

Question: If you planned your funeral today, how would it look? Who would be there? What would people say about you?

“Christian humility flourishes in the human soul when we are standing in front of a window that looks onto the Himalayas of Christ’s grandeur. And Christian humility vanishes when we close the window and stand in front of a mirror, trying to see the authenticity of our humility. It flourishes when we are looking away from it, to Christ, and it hides when we are looking directly at it. So my goal is not primarily to focus your attention, in a mirror-like way, on your humility, but to provide you with an understanding of humility that will drive you to the windows of God’s word, which reveal the greatness of Christ.

John Piper