

The Necessity of Humility -2nd Kings 5:1-16

slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true **humility** toward all men. -Titus 3:2

Naaman: A Great Man - A Great Liability

3X: Great Man, Highly Regarded & Valiant. vs.1

5 Words = 1 BOMB . vs.1

little position - LARGE LIVING . vs.2-3

Using his "GIFTS" to "Get". vs.5-6

Naaman's counting on: Power, Position & Wealth. vs.5-6

A king FREAKS . vs.7

Elisha: Go take 7 bathes. vs.9-10

NAAMAN freaks. vs.11-12

2nd WORD from below. vs.13

Naaman: Now I KNOW ! vs.15

Notes:

if you want the power of God in your life, its **humility** and integrity. I'll take a person who's **humble** and has integrity over a person who has vision any day. - Rick Warren

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HUMILITY...

...reminds me that I don't have all the ANSWERS .

...encourages me to LISTEN & LEARN .

...allows me to ACCEPT help.

...allows me to go FOR IT!

...allows me to receive and THANK GOD for His GRACE .

Psa. 25:9 He guides the **humble** in what is right and teaches them his way.

Prov. 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with **humility** comes wisdom.

Prov. 15:33 The fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and **humility** comes before honor.

Phil. 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in **humility** consider others better than yourselves

Col. 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, **humility**, gentleness and patience.

James 3:13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the **humility** that comes from wisdom.

Notes:

Fuel for the fire:

What's my greatest strength? Do I count on it to solve most of my problem?

Are you an "active" listener when others talk?

How much of my conversations and thoughts focus on me, my abilities or accomplishments?

Do I actively seek God's wisdom in everyday life?