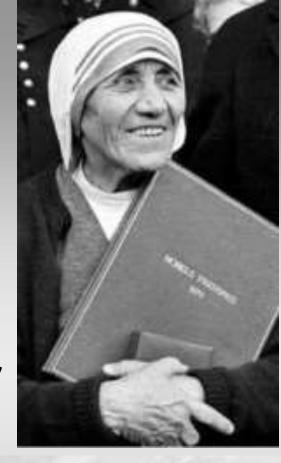
Called to Greatness



Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (Mother Theresa)

- Became a nun at age 21
- Taught for 15 years in Calcutta
- Began working with the poor at age 38
- Started the Mission of Charity at 42
- Continued this work until her death at age 87





George Washington

- Rich, tall, handsome, skilled
- Very ambitious, but early on strove for recognition and position
- Learned to keep his pride in check
- Twice was granted powers of a dictator, but submitted to congress
- Retired after 2 terms as president despite those who wanted to make him king of America

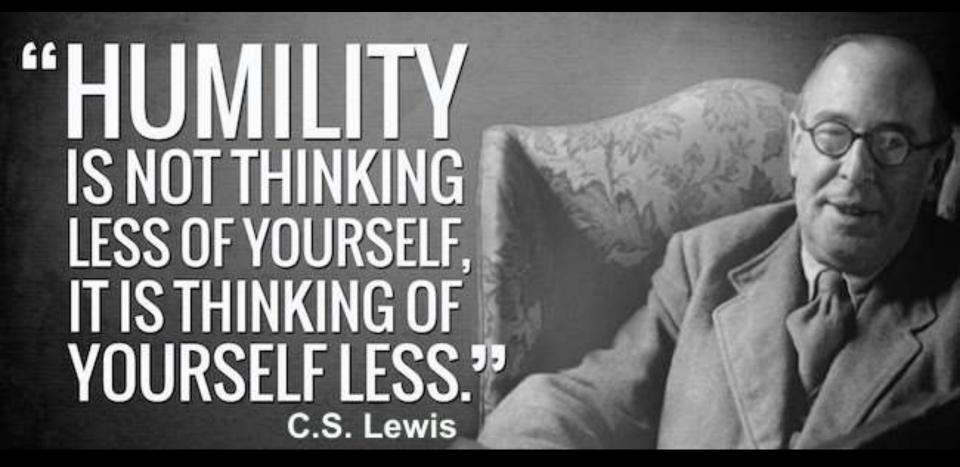




Think rightly about yourself

Rom 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.





- "Someone truly great will not be a glory-hog. And no one truly great can claim that he did everything in his life all on his own. On the contrary, the truly great person will be a servant. No less committed to excellence in everything, and still dedicated to the highest achievements, the magnanimous man as servant can accomplish even more than when he tries to do it alone."
 - Humility: An unlikely biography of America's Greatest Virtue", David J. Bob



Luke 14:11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."



Identifying Pride

A haughty spirit	Ps 138:6 Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.
Self-protective pride	James 4:6 God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
Unapproachable pride	Prov 9:8 Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.
Know-It-All pride	1 Cor 8:1 Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.
Self-Exalting pride	Prov 27:2 Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips
Un-submissive pride	Heb 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.
Spiritual Pride	Rom 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Learn to Walk in Humility

- 1. Remind ourselves that God is the creator of all things.
- Ps 95:6
- 2. Realize that one day everyone will bow before the Lord.
- Romans 14:11
- 3. Recognize God guides and saves the humble.
- Ps 25:9, Ps 18:27
- 4. Remember God esteems the humble who tremble at his word.
- Is 66:2
- 5. Make a conscious effort to put others ahead of ourselves.
- Php 2:3

God will use our failures to teach us



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