“True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”
—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Galatians 2:19-21 (Message)
“What actually took place is this: I tried keeping rules and working my head off to please God, and it didn’t work. So I quit being a “law man” so that I could be God’s man. Christ’s life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not “mine,” but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not going to go back on that.”

- The entitled heart believes and says,
  ____________________________________________.

- The humble heart believes and says,
  ____________________________________________.

James 3:13 - 4:10
God opposes the proud means:
  ____________________________________________.

Proverbs 11:2 (NKJV)
“When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom.”

Philippians 2:3-11
Matthew 11:28
Jesus said, “... I am gentle and humble in heart.”

Genesis 2:15-16 and 3:1-6

Eve had an _______________________ heart that:

• Took what she believed she deserved.
• Believed a lie that she had a right to whatever she wanted.
• Gave little – or limited! - regard to what God said, especially as it related to HER.

Mark 12:38-44

Jesus cares less about what we GIVE to others and more about what we

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The Names Widow had ___________________ heart that:

• Gave what she deserved.
• Believed that all that she had was a gift and ultimately belonged to God.
• Wanted what the Father wanted regardless of her feelings.

“The widow gave all she had because she had no fear of nothing.” – Brian Houston, Senior Pastor Hillsong Church

Mark 12:43-44 (Message)
"Jesus called his disciples over and said, "The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they’ll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn’t afford—she gave her all."

Jesus came to earth to:
• serve, not be served – Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45
• do good and heal others– Acts 10:38
• undo the works of the devil – 1 John 3:8
Further Study:

1 - Pastor Dan defined humility in his sermon, *No Price Too Great to Pay (11/14/16)*, in the following pragmatic terms listed below. Read through the list and ask the Lord which of these terms He would say you need to improve. Reflect on and record how you might do that with the help of the Holy Spirit.

- Humility is acknowledging that heaven rules and Jesus is King of All.
- Humility is listening to others with the conviction that you might be wrong.
- Humility is becoming a bridge for someone else, not just building a bridge for others but *being a bridge* therefore, willing to let other people walk on you.
- Humility is loving your neighbor as yourself, no matter who your neighbor is; a black person, a Muslim, a white middle class male, a transgender, an extreme liberal, a staunch Republican, and on and on the list could go.
- Humility is choosing to be hard if not impossible to offend.
  “It’s hard to love when we are easily offended.” - Pastor Dan
  And I would add:
- Humility is blessing those who treat you wrong, and hurt you.

2 - Read about the following women who had a humble heart. Meditate on their story and apply it to your own heart and life.

**Mary, the mother of Jesus**
[http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=164](http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=164)

**Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist**
Luke 1:1-80

**Ruth, the daughter-in-law of Naomi**
Read the small book of Ruth, it’s only 4 chapters
[http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=165](http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=165)

**Hannah, the mother of Samuel**
1 Samuel chapters 1 and 2
[http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=161](http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=161)

**Esther, the Queen of Persia**
Read the book of Esther, there are 10 chapters
[http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=159](http://www.wordlibrary.co.uk/article.php?id=159)