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Humility is an **expression** of **divinity**

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The most ***courageous*** and ***humble*** thing I can do is to ***love like Jesus*** – but this ***love is hard*** because it will ***demand more of me*** than I am sometimes willing to give.



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Arrogance and a closed **mind/heart** are **barriers** to **humility**.



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¹⁰ “If you are **faithful in little things**, you will be **faithful in large ones**. But if you are **dishonest in little things**, you **won't be honest with greater responsibilities**. ¹¹ And if you are **untrustworthy about worldly wealth**, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? ¹² And if you are **not faithful** with other people's things, why should you be **trusted with things of your own?**



Luke 16:10-12 NLT

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Humility, as a key spiritual discipline,
promotes ***growth*** and ***change***, which
creates a ***life of transformation***.



¹⁴ This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that says,
‘When you hear what I say,
you will not understand.
When you see what I do,
you will not comprehend.

¹⁵ For the **hearts of these people are hardened**,
and their **ears cannot hear**,
and they have **closed their eyes**—so their
eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and
their hearts cannot understand, and **they cannot
turn to me and let me heal them.**’



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Cognitive entrenchment limits our ability to open our ***minds*** and ***hearts*** – therefore ***limiting our potential to grow or change.***



¹ You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!



2 Timothy 3:1-5 NLT