

Biblical Humility

Being Truly Humble

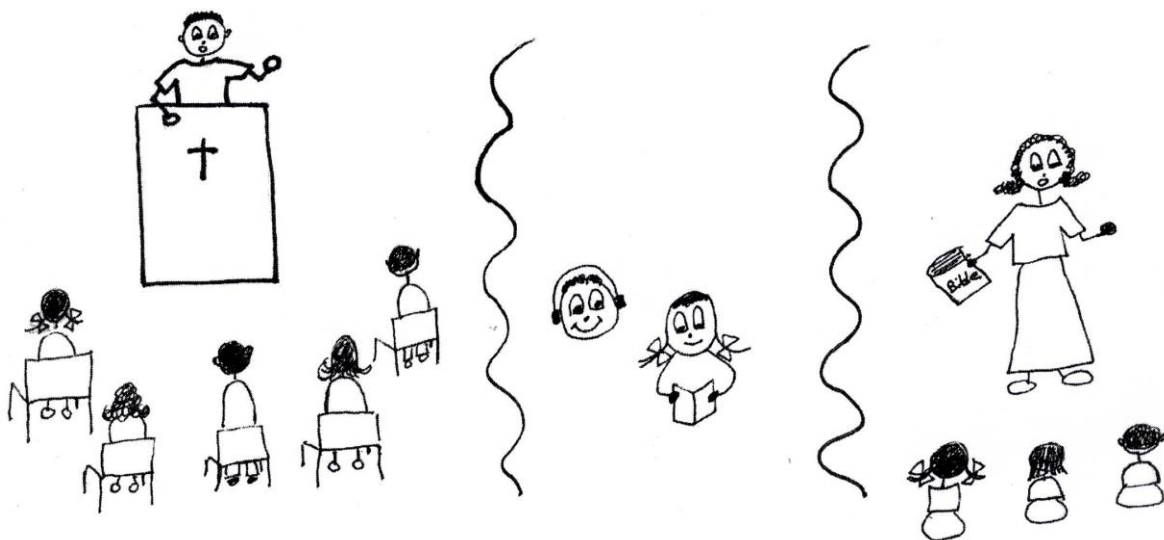
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Biblical humility means: to take in the Word of God, to submit to its authority, and orient or adjust to grace.

Wow! That's a mouthful! So, let's take one part at a time.

To Take In The Word Of God

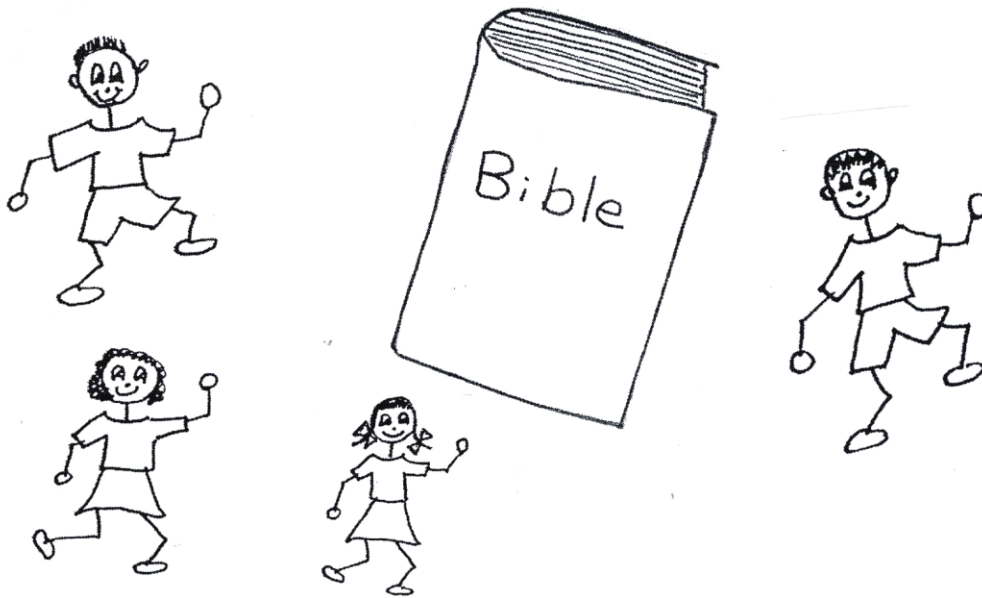
True humility is an attitude in your soul that you can only get through Bible doctrine.* It is supernaturally produced through the filling of the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine. It means you are willing to be taught. We can either think with divine viewpoint or cosmic viewpoint. In order to think with divine viewpoint we need the filling of the Holy Spirit and God's Word in our souls! We have to make sure we learn Bible doctrine daily. It is God's thinking. Through it we experience God's grace gift of humility. The more of God's thinking we have, the more humble we are. *Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Problem Solving Device #5, Doctrinal Orientation*.



Romans 1:17 For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH [doctrine]."

Submit To Its Authority

When we let Bible doctrine rule us, we are submitting to its authority. This means we are submitting to God's authority since Bible doctrine is God's Word. It is the thinking of Jesus Christ! Humility means to submit to God's authority and take in Bible doctrine so humility can be supernaturally produced. Once Bible doctrine is at home in our souls, it is our authority. It is the ruling hand of God. When we obey that authority, we are out of our own way! We are following God's way!

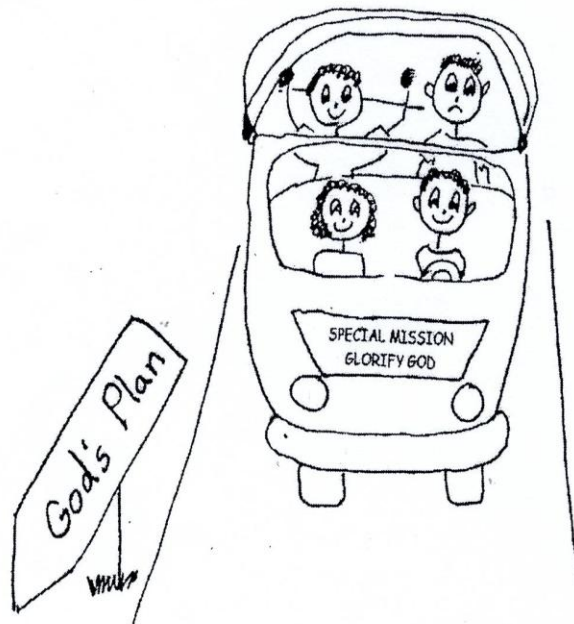
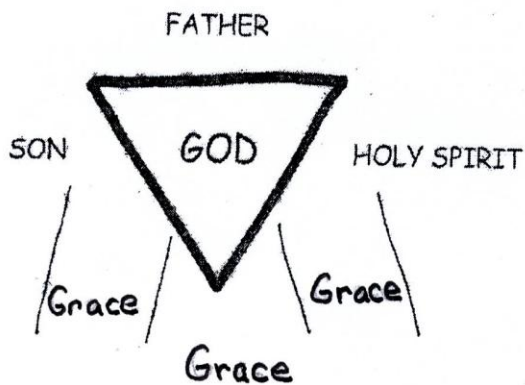


1 Peter 5:6-7 Therefore humble yourselves [learn Bible doctrine] under the mighty hand of God [grace giving by God], that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Orient Or Adjust To God's Grace

When we try to do things our way without God, we can become very fearful and anxious. We are in the way of experiencing God's grace, His free unmerited love and favor. When we get out of our own way and submit to God's authority we are relying on God's grace. We are relying on His thinking! We won't need to be fearful and anxious! We can relax! We are letting God be in control and do the work. He is the only one who can control every part of our lives.* We'll be experiencing God's grace!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Our God Is An Awesome God* and *Problem Solving Device #4, Grace Orientation*.



Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand [grace giving by God].

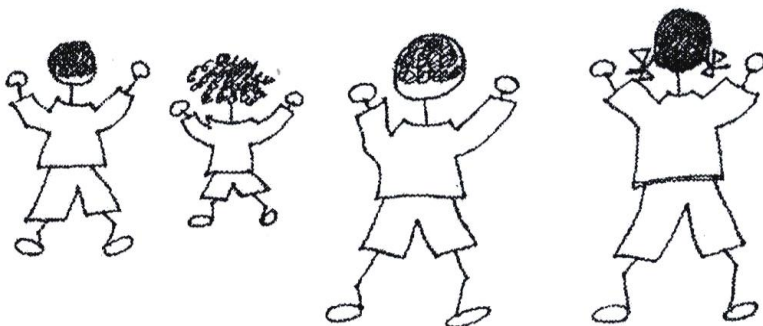
The Lord Jesus Christ, in His humanity, had to learn humility. His parents taught Him God's thinking! He had the filling of the Holy Spirit as His power source. His parents trained Him to use His volition based on scripture, God's thinking. He was able not to sin because He didn't have an old sin nature.* With His own free will He always chose to obey God and not to sin. Awesome! Now, we will sin until the day we die because we have old sin natures. However, we can learn humility from the authority of God's Word. We need the power of the filling of the Holy Spirit.** Our parents, prep school teachers and pastor-teachers will teach us! If it was necessary for Jesus to learn humility, it is definitely necessary for us!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *The Incarnation*.

** Read, *Problem Solving Device #2, Filling of the Holy Spirit*.

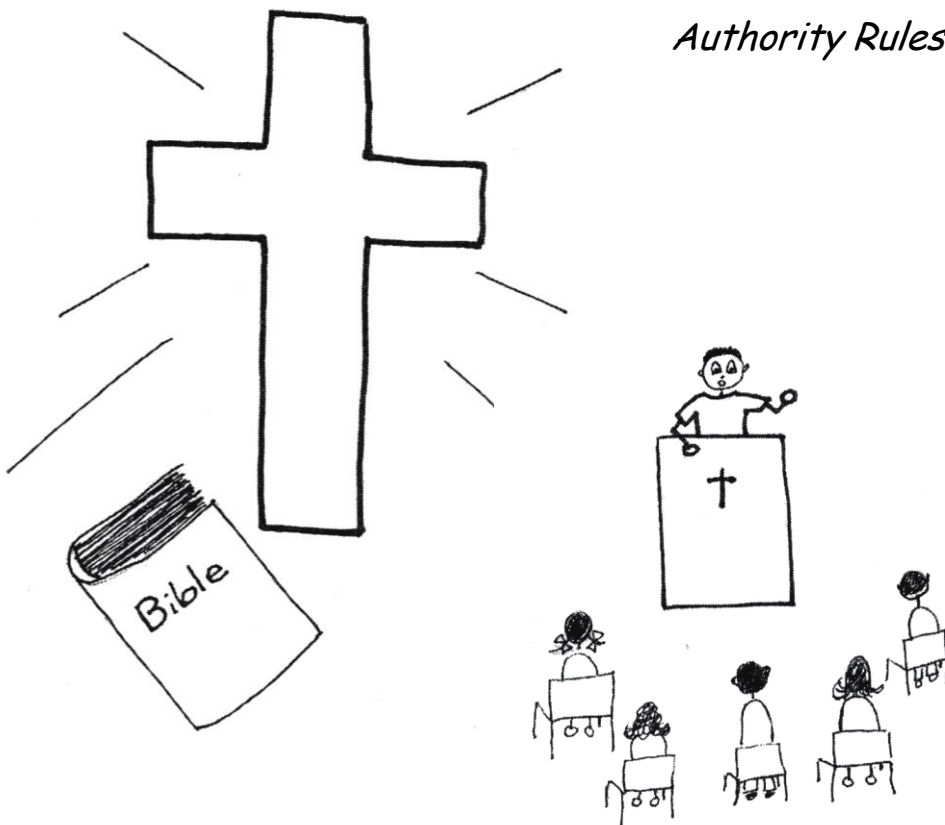


Luke 2:52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.
Read Philipians 2:5-8



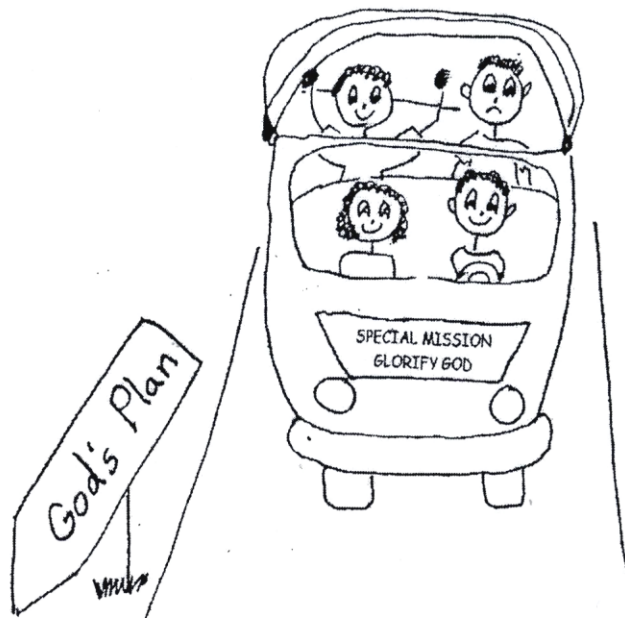
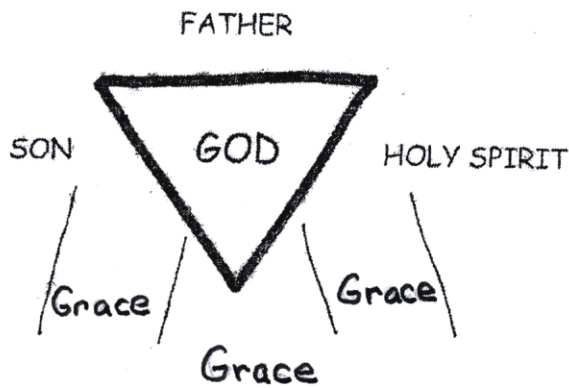
We need to adjust to or follow God's will, not our own will. We can only understand God's will for us by learning His thinking! We can't become humble on our own; we need God the Holy Spirit to change our thinking to the thinking of Jesus Christ through learning Bible doctrine. Bible doctrine is the truth that will set us free from our old sin natures and the cosmic system. Our old sin natures and the cosmic system hate God and His thinking. They want us to hate God and His thinking. They want to get us away from authority orientation to God.* If we don't keep taking in God's Word daily, we'll start thinking like the cosmic system. We'll believe the lies of Satan! Ouch! What do you think?

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Authority Rules*.



Job 33:16 Then He opens the ears of men, and seals their instruction [Bible doctrine], that He may turn man aside from his conduct [repent] and keep man from pride [arrogance, destructive force].

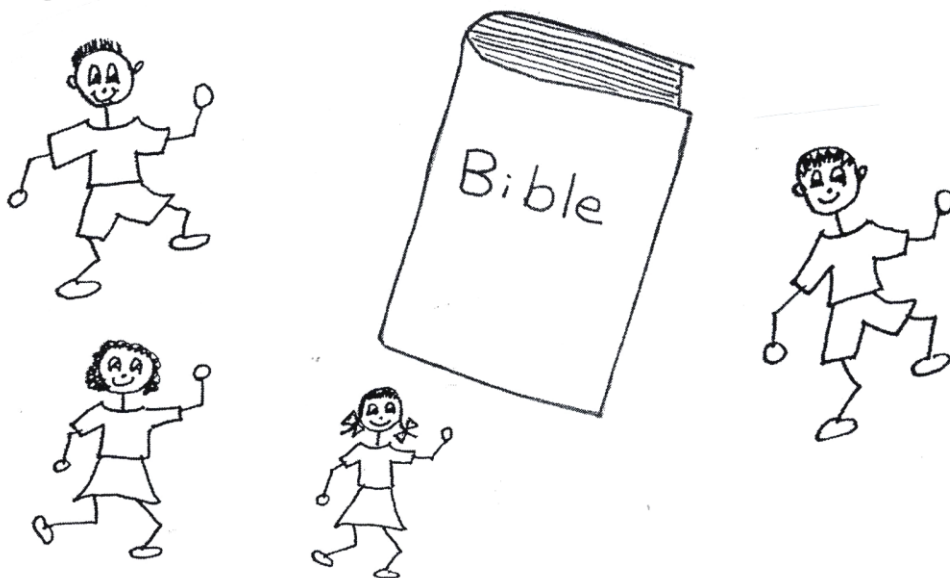
If we keep learning, believing and using Bible doctrine it will become our way of life. We will be accepting God's authority over our lives. We'll be bringing our thinking in line with God's thinking! And, we will have humility which is a way of thinking according to God's Word. We will have divine protection against our old sin natures, the cosmic system and Satan. Awesome! Satan wants to get us away from authority orientation or obeying God's authority. He wants to get us away from divine protection. With the power of the Holy Spirit and God's Word in our souls we can turn our backs on the gross thinking of the cosmic system. We can live the spiritual life under God's protection! God does the work; we get to relax in His grace!



1 Timothy 4:8
 But godliness [spiritual life] is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and *also* for the *life* to come.

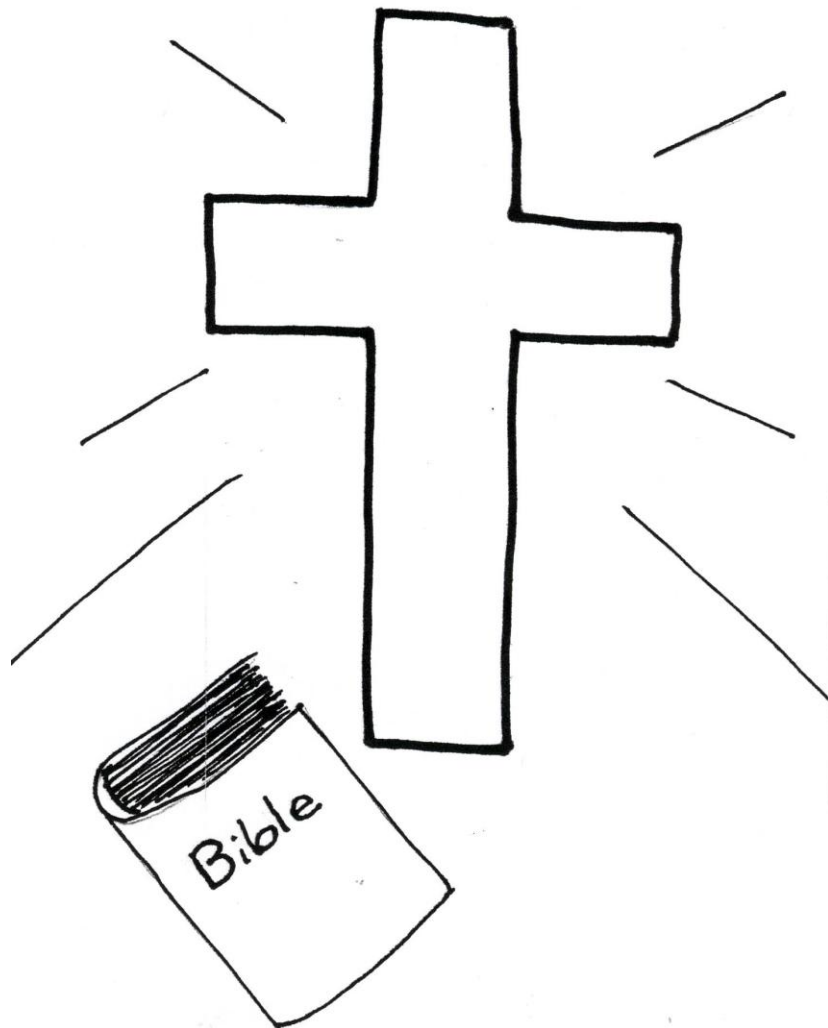
Points To Remember

1. Biblical humility means: to take in the word of God, to submit to its authority, and orient or adjust to grace.
2. True humility is an attitude in your soul that you can only get through Bible doctrine.
3. When we let Bible doctrine rule us, we are submitting to its authority.
4. When we try to do things our way without God, we can become fearful and anxious. We are in the way of experiencing God's grace, His free unmerited love and favor.
5. The Lord Jesus Christ, in His humanity, had to learn humility.
6. We need to adjust to or follow God's will, not our own will.
7. If we keep learning, believing and using Bible doctrine it will become our way of life.



Questions For Discussion

1. How do we get true humility by learning the word of God?
2. What does it mean to "submit to the authority of Bible doctrine?"
3. What does it mean to orient or adjust to God's grace?
4. Was Jesus, as a man, born with humility? How did He get humility?
5. How can we understand God's will for us?
6. What can we expect if we keep learning, believing and using Bible doctrine?



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For another activity, go to allaboardgodstrain.org and look under Problem Solving Device #4, *God Has A Grace Plan For My Life* (activity).

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