

I've worn some pretty "out there" clothes. The thrift store leather jacket in college. The neon parachute pants in elementary school. The list...could go on.

Do you know there's actually clothes you can wear that will never go out of style? It's really what is put on in the heart of a person (1 Sam. 16:7) that holds weight and value. And, Paul gave a list of several in our focus verse for today. Clothe yourselves with, yes, humility is one of those.

How do we wear humility? The inverse and opposite of how we would wear pride. We go from "know this about me to – I want to learn about you." From "I'd love to hear your thought, but can I finish mine first?," to "I'm glad to listen." Humility can really be very creative in how it is exercised and at the same time very clear in its approach. Looking out for the interests of others above our own. What needs are there in the lives of those around me? This involves us knowing and being with others (see last week's devotions on community).

Might we consider it this way – our humility on a personal level, expressed to others – is a pathway, or pavement for the grace of God to travel on. Consider the ways you might clothe yourself with humility today in your relationships with those around you.

Father, I come before you to seek Your Will, Jesus' work, and The Holy Spirit's lead. Would you guide me and grow me in humility to put others above myself for Your glory, please. Amen.

Exercise it out:

Look for ways to lift someone else up, above you – not in idolatry or false humility, rather in service.

"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on thing and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you." – C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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