

I. We can learn by examining models of individuals who _____ humility.

A. Korah (Numbers 16)

1. He was called to be a _____ of God but wasn't satisfied (1-2).
2. He led a rebellion because he wanted _____ honor (3, 8-11).
3. He and his partners were swallowed _____ (31-33).

B. Haman (Esther 3-7)

1. He was King Xerxes' right hand _____ (3:1-2).
2. He wanted recognition so badly he was willing to _____ a people-group to get it (3:5-6).
3. He was a _____-absorbed man (6:6-10).
4. He was _____ on the gallows he himself built (7:10).

C. Zedekiah (Jeremiah 36, 39, 44).

1. He received a written message from _____ (36:1-3).
2. He rejected God's message and threw it in a _____ (36:22-23).
3. He lost his sons, his eyes, his freedom, and his _____ (39:6-7).
4. His people showed their lack of humility by how they treated God's _____ (44:10).

D. Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4)

1. He contended for _____ with God (28-30).
2. God struck him with _____ (31-33).
3. After he _____ himself and gave God the glory, he was restored (34-37).

II. We can learn by examining models of individuals who _____ humility.

A. Joseph (Genesis 37-50)

1. When betrayed by his brothers, he focused on the _____ of God (45:4-7).
2. When tempted to commit sexual _____, he resolved to please God (39:6-10).

3. When given the opportunity to _____, he put the focus on the Lord (41:14-16).

4. When he became powerful, he used his _____ to serve (41:41-43, 46-48).

5. When he had the chance to get even, he chose to _____ (50:15-21).

B. Moses (Exod. 7; Num. 12:3)

1. God _____ him before He used him (Exod. 7:7).
2. God _____ him so he could bless others (Numbers 12:3).

C. David (1 Sam. 24; Psalm 78; Psalm 51)

1. When attacked by an ungodly father-in-law, he showed _____ and submission (1 Sam. 24:8-10).
2. When he became king, he led as a _____ (Psalm 78:70-72).
3. When confronted by his own sin, he _____ publicly (Psalm 51).

D. Abigail (1 Samuel 25)

1. Though married to a wicked man, she demonstrated selfless _____ (23-24).
2. She believed God's _____ and acted in light of them (30-31).

E. Daniel (The Book of Daniel)

1. He did not use God-given abilities for _____ gain (5:16-17).
2. He was willing to lose his position and life rather than compromise his _____ to the Lord (1:8; 6:10).

F. Josiah (2 Kings 22:19)

1. His heart was tender and _____ to God's Word.
2. He took _____ to get rid of sin.

Getting Intentional about Humility: A Practical Strategy for Beginning Your Day (adapted from C. J. Mahaney)

1. Begin each day admitting your desperate _____ for the Lord.
2. Begin each day pondering the _____.
3. Begin each day in the Word and _____.
4. Use your commute time to _____ and meditate on Scripture.