




# The Fruitful Life



**“Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.”**

**~ C.S. Lewis**

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# A Tale of Two Kitties

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## HUMILITY BEFORE GOD

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The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 15:33

- Moses
- Isaiah
- Peter



“We cannot begin to experience humility in any other relationship until we experience a deep and profound humility in our attitude towards God.”

~ Jerry Bridges



## HUMILITY BEFORE GOD'S WORD



This is what the Lord says:

“Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the Lord...

Isaiah 66:1-2

A close-up photograph of a bunch of dark purple grapes hanging from a vine. The grapes are in sharp focus, showing their individual round shapes and the texture of their skin. The background is a bright, out-of-focus landscape with green foliage and a strong light source, possibly the sun, creating a warm, golden glow. In the top left corner, there is a small orange horizontal line.

## HUMILITY BEFORE GOD'S WORD

“These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.”

Isaiah 66:1-2



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## HUMILITY BEFORE GOD'S WORD

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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For now we see in a mirror dimly...

1 Corinthians 13:12a

# HUMILITY BEFORE THE MIRROR

Deuteronomy 8:7-19

Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Romans 7:21-25

## HUMILITY BEFORE ONE ANOTHER

Clothe yourselves with  
humility towards one  
another.

1 Peter 5:5

- ~ Modest
- ~ Teachable
- ~ Correctable
- ~ Quick to Apologize



Whose  
Responsibility Is  
It to Humble Me?

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“If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud. And a biggish step, too. At least, nothing whatever can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed.”

~ C.S. Lewis

