



## CHOOSE YOUR SEAT WISELY

### LUKE 14:11 THE WEDDING FEAST

*"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

#### Micah 6:8

**He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and to walk humbly with your God?**

**"False humility is the pride of not being proud, real humility is without the consciousness that pride exists." -Michael Johnson**

**Humility does not mean you think less of yourself, it means you think of yourself less. -Ken Blanchard**

**Humility isn't denying your strengths; it's about being honest about your weaknesses. -Rick Warren**

**Ego kills knowledge, as knowledge requires learning, and learning requires humility. -Rolsey**

**Self-confidence is very important. But without compassion and humility, it's just arrogance. -Anonymous**

**It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels." -Saint Augustine**

## Fifteen Signs of False Humility by Stephen Smith

1. *Uses Religious Terms to Justify Cruel or Questionable Behavior.* But a humble person refuses to use spiritual-sounding words as a smokescreen for sin.
2. *Preoccupied with Self.* But a humble person is as actively interested in others as in himself.
3. *Listens to Others Only in Order to Speak into their Life.* But a humble person listens to others with loving interest and with an expectation to learn and grow.
4. *Admits Small Sins but Ignores Major Sins (Image Control).* But a humble person admits sin and also receives an honest rebuke no matter how lowly the source.
5. *Inability to Laugh at One's Self When Others Do the Joking.* But a humble person sees the humor in his own paradox of sin and sanctification. He can laugh at his own expense, because he knows that his worth is based not on impressing people but rather in the reality of being loved by God.
6. *Publicizes His or Her Own Sacrifices to Impress Others.* But a humble person avoids broadcasting her sacrificial labor.
7. *Uses Himself as the Standard for Others' Performance.* But a humble person looks at the life of Jesus as the example, and points people to him.
8. *Affects a Humble Tone of Voice While Saying Proud Things.*
9. *Believes that Eschewing Money or Fame is the Same Thing as Being Humble.* But a humble person understands that pride comes from the heart, not from possessions.
10. *Professes Love for God and Neighbor but Acts in a Cruel Manner.*
11. *Delights in Debate rather than in Dialogue.* But a humble person sees conversation as a two-way street with much to learn, not as a battle to win or lose.
12. *Is Easily Offended.* But a humble person is quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.
13. *Believes that Asceticism Leads to Holiness.* But a humble person recognizes that sin comes from the heart, not from pleasure.
14. *Loves to Impose His Opinion on Others as Truth.* But a humble person acts charitably to all, thinks the best of others, and avoids presenting his opinion on a disputable matter as ultimate Truth.
15. *Enjoys Judging Other People.* But a humble person hands judgment over to God.