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Humility – Natalie Gilbert – Reflection Questions 2/1/2026

1. What in particular from Natalie's message on humility stood out to you?
2. Comment on a particular Bible character or situation in his/her life that exemplifies humility. Natalie mentioned particular events from the lives of Abigail, David and Moses. Do those stand out to you and are there others?
3. What does it mean that Jesus, "though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6), and how does this serve as the ultimate model of humility for believers?
4. In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector (Luke 18:9–14), why did Jesus say the humble tax collector went home justified rather than the outwardly religious Pharisee?
5. How does the repeated Biblical principle—"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5)—shape our understanding of God's response to humility versus pride?
6. Jesus taught, "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:4). What childlike qualities does this point to, and how can adults cultivate them today?
7. In Philippians 2:3–4, Paul instructs believers to "do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." How does this attitude practically transform relationships in a church or family?
8. How did Jesus demonstrate humility through servanthood, such as washing the disciples' feet (John 13:1–17), and what does He mean when He says we should follow His example?
9. In what ways does true Biblical humility differ from false humility or self-deprecation, according to passages like Colossians 3:12 and the overall teaching on Christlike lowliness of mind?
10. How does humility relate to dependence on God, as seen in promises like "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up" (James 4:10) or God's dwelling with the "contrite and lowly" (Isaiah 57:15)?