



# The Right View of Yourself: Walking in Humble Confidence

by John Himmelberger

## Intro

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Humility isn't thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself rightly. This teaching challenges the distorted extremes of arrogance and false humility, helping you see yourself through God's eyes. Based on Romans 12:3, we explore the balance between sober judgment and divine identity: You are His masterpiece, created with purpose, value, and intention. Don't walk in pride or self-hatred, walk in truth. The goal isn't to downplay who you are, but to surrender it to the One who made you.

## My Intention and Assumptions

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I hope that your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is strengthened through this teaching. My assumption is that you have read or are reading all 66 books of the Bible for context. This is meant to be 'salt' and make you thirsty. You're welcome.

## About the Author

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**Scripture Focus:** *“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”* ; Romans 12:3 (AMP)

### **Devotional Thought:**

Paul’s words in Romans 12:3 call us to humility, but they also call us to balance. It’s easy to focus on the warning not to think too highly of ourselves, but we can forget the other side: we must also avoid thinking too lowly of ourselves.

When we look in the mirror, it’s not humility to see someone unworthy or insignificant. True humility recognizes that we are sons and daughters of the King, His masterpieces, created by the hands of the Master Craftsman. And let’s be clear; our Creator doesn’t make junk.

False humility; thinking we’re less than who God says we are; robs us of walking in the identity and purpose He’s given us. When we view ourselves through His eyes, we see the value He’s placed in us, not because of what we’ve done, but because of who He is.

You are chosen, beloved, and called for a purpose. The gifts and abilities you have aren’t for your glory but for His. Walking in humility doesn’t mean denying who you are; it means surrendering who you are to the One who created you.

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### **Reflection Questions:**

1. Have you been underestimating your worth or thinking too lowly of yourself?
2. How does seeing yourself as God's masterpiece change the way you view your purpose?
3. What steps can you take today to walk in the balance of humility and confidence in Christ?

### **Closing Prayer:**

Lord, thank You for creating me as Your masterpiece. Help me to see myself as You see me; not too highly, but not too lowly either. Teach me to walk in the balance of humility and confidence, always reflecting Your love and grace to those around me. In Jesus' name, amen.