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People very naturally respect and value sincerity, authenticity...humility.



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1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.



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James 4:6-7

God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.
Submit yourselves, then, to God.



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Humility is critical when you're aiming for great in God's kingdom.



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John 4:6-9

Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?"



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John 4:16-19

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." She replied, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet."



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John 4:23-24

...a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.



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John 4:25-26

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming." When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am He."



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John 4:27-30

Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.



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- 1 Point to Jesus by humbly saying “Yes” to God.



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Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.



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A humble open posture to and deference to God's will, bears witness to God...points to God.



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John 4:34

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”



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Humility is within the essence of God and his creation.



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- 2 Point to Jesus by humbly letting your shame, your failure, your worst be the core of your testimony.



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The power of her/our testimony is how it brings us out of hiding when by all rights we should keep hiding.



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Point to Jesus by living in his grace and mercy, and as a result, being utterly comfortable in your own skin, with your whole past, and your current short-comings.



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3 Point to Jesus by humbly being filled.



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