

The Humble Meter

For each of the statements, circle on the continuum where you stand on humility.

I believe I am a worthy person.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I have a hard time admitting I'm wrong or asking for forgiveness.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I act like a phony.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I am quick to blame or judge others harshly.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I boast and draw attention to myself.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I find myself seeking approval.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

If I screw up, I can admit it.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I feel secure in who I am.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I'm someone who is open to new possibilities.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I can accept constructive criticism without feeling angry or insulted.

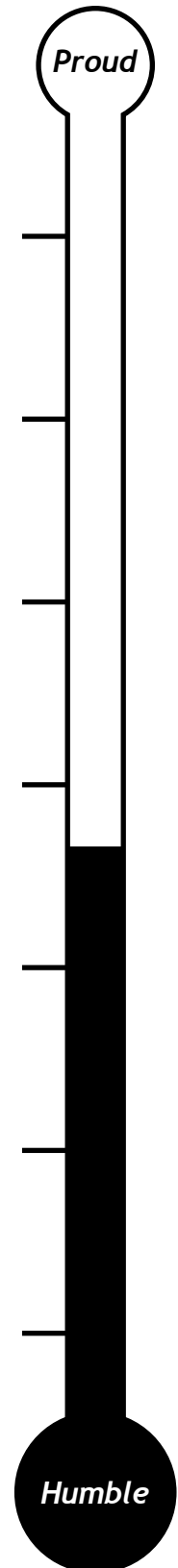
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I'm willing to make the first move to reconcile with someone.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always

I can be happy for others when they get praise.

Never ----- Sometimes ----- Most of the Time ----- Always



Jesus' Human Heritage

Matthew

- Wrote from Antioch in Syria for Jewish Christians.
- Audience: familiar with Old Testament prophecy.
- Message: Jesus is the promised Messiah.
- Presents Jesus' lineage moving from past to present.
- Presents Jesus as a descendant both of Abraham and of King David.
- Highlights five women in Jesus' genealogy.
- Traces Jesus' genealogy through Joseph.
- Mary is Jesus' legal and biological mother.
- Joseph is the legal, but not the biological, father of Jesus.

Luke

- Wrote from Greece for poor, disenfranchised Gentile Christians.
- Audience: unconcerned with the fulfillment of Jewish prophecy.
- Message: Jesus is both human and divine.
- Presents Jesus' lineage moving from present to past.
- Presents Jesus as a descendant both of Adam (human) and of God (divine).
- Highlights Mary's pivotal role in Jesus' genealogy.
- Traces Jesus' genealogy through Mary.
- Mary is Jesus' legal and biological mother.
- Joseph is the legal, but not the biological, father of Jesus.

Jesus' Nine Cs

Work with a partner to locate two examples of Jesus showing each of the following C traits—emotions or emotional tendencies. Use the text or a bible to help locate examples.

Caring

Cheerful

Cross (anger)

Contemplative

Convivial (joyful/sociable)

Concerned

Compassionate

Close to nature

Charismatic
