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??? Walking in humility is a vital aspect of our Christian journey. Jesus, our perfect example, demonstrated profound humility in every step He took on this earth. His life was a living testament to the power and beauty of true humility. Let us explore 15 lessons we can learn from His example and teachings, as we strive to walk in humility each day.

1 Jesus, the Son of God, humbled Himself by taking on human form. Philippians 2:7 reminds us, "He made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant." We too must willingly lay down our pride and adopt a servant's heart.

2 Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, showing us that true greatness lies in serving others. John 13:14-15 says, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

3 Jesus expressed His deep dependence on His heavenly Father by constantly praying. In Luke 22:42, He prays, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." We too should seek God's will and rely on Him in every aspect of our lives.

4 Jesus demonstrated humility by associating with the marginalized and outcasts of society. He ate with tax collectors and sinners, showing us the importance of compassion and inclusivity. Mark 2:17 says, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

5 Jesus never sought his own glory, but always redirected it towards His Father. In John 8:50, He says, "I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge." Let us follow His example by giving God the glory in all that we do.

6 Jesus taught forgiveness and exemplified it on the cross. In Luke 23:34, He prays, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." We too should extend forgiveness, even when it seems impossible, knowing that God's grace covers all.

7 Jesus walked in humility by speaking the truth in love. Ephesians 4:15 encourages us to "speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ." Let us follow His example and carefully choose our words, always seeking to build others up.

8 Jesus demonstrated humility by being attentive to the needs of others. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and comforted the broken-hearted. Matthew 9:36 tells us, "When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and

helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

9 Jesus taught the importance of humility through His parables. In Luke 14:11, He says, "For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Let us remember that true greatness is found in surrendering our own desires and seeking God's will.

? Jesus exhibited humility by willingly submitting to God's plan, even when it meant suffering and sacrifice. In Mark 14:36, He prays, "Yet not what I will, but what you will." May we too surrender ourselves to God's perfect plan, trusting that He knows what is best for us.

11 Jesus taught the importance of humility by inviting children into His presence. In Matthew 18:4, He says, "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Let us approach God with childlike faith, fully relying on Him for everything.

12 Jesus displayed humility by prioritizing the needs of others above His own. In Matthew 20:28, He says, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Let us follow His example and serve others selflessly.

13 Jesus taught the importance of humility by warning against self-righteousness. In Luke 18:9-14, He shares the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, illustrating the need for a humble and repentant heart. Let us not boast in our own righteousness but rely on God's grace.

14 Jesus demonstrated humility by willingly associating Himself with sinners. In Mark 2:16, it is written, "When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked His disciples: 'Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?'" Let us embrace all with love and compassion, just as Jesus did.

15 Jesus taught that true humility is birthed from a heart of love. In John 13:34-35, He says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." Let our humility be a reflection of our deep love for God and for one another.

As we reflect on these 15 lessons from Jesus' example, let us strive to walk in humility each day. May we be inspired by His teachings and empowered by His Spirit to humbly serve, love, and trust God. May our lives be a living testimony of the transformative power of true humility. Blessings to you as you embark on this journey of humility and faith. ??