

Take off your shoes

HUMBLE INQUIRY: THE GENTLE ART OF ASKING INSTEAD OF TELLING

When the choice is between you or me, look for a way to explore _____.

Philippians 2:3,4 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

HUMILITY IS GRANTING SOMEONE ELSE A HIGHER _____ THAN I CLAIM FOR MYSELF.

Three Kinds of Humility

1. _____ humility
2. _____ humility
3. _____ humility

This is also called “_____” humility.

James 3:13 If you are wise and understand God’s ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

Sometimes the best impact comes from a _____ change.

Exodus 3:1-5 Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” 4 When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” 5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

Humble inquiry helps _____ needed change.

Humble inquiry invites _____ problem solving.

Small changes _____ help avoid big changes _____.

Joshua 5:13-15 When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" 14 And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" 15 And the commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Don't jump in telling _____ until you know what the other person really needs to _____.

Don't _____ that the person with the question has asked the _____ question.