

C.J. Mahaney
Humility: True Greatness
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1. Joshua Harris, “Foreword” to Mahaney, *Humility*, 9–11: Why does Harris believe C.J. Mahaney is well qualified to write this book?
2. Mahaney, *Humility*, 13–14: Does Mahaney believe he is qualified to write this book? Why or why not?
3. Mahaney, *Humility*, 17–24:
 - a. Does the contemporary world appreciate humility? What example does Mahaney give to illustrate his answer? What limitations does the contemporary world’s appreciation of humility have?
 - b. Does God love humility? How do we know this according to Mahaney?
 - c. How does 2 Chronicles 16:9 function in Mahaney’s argument regarding God’s delight in humility?
 - d. What promise does God’s Word make regarding humility?
 - e. How does the quotation from John Calvin on page 21 help us define the nature of true humility?
 - f. Why is humility so important? What example does Mahaney use to drive home his point? Is it effective?
4. Mahaney, *Humility*, 25–36:
 - a. What point is Mahaney seeking to make with regard to his experiences with cars?
 - b. Would you agree with Mahaney our “common greatest enemy” is pride (page 29)? Why or why not? But what about our enemies “the world” and “the devil”? Are they not as great? Why or why not?
 - c. What biblical evidence does Mahaney use to argue that pride is the worst of our enemies? Has he rightly interpreted the passage from Isaiah 14? Is there other biblical indication that the first sin in the history of sin was pride?
 - d. Why does God hate pride with such vehemence? How does he respond to pride?
 - e. What have some other Christian leaders in the history of the Church said about pride? Why? Why then does Mahaney take a whole chapter to discuss pride in a book on humility?