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YEREMIYA 6:16

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“THUS SAITH THE LORD, STAND YE IN THE WAYS, AND SEE, AND ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS, WHERE IS THE GOOD WAY, AND WALK THERE IN AND YE SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS, JEREMIAH 6:16...”

EGO: Compiled by Rev. Alex Kyobe

Ego is the Latin word for "I". In popular use it means one's sense of self-worth, whether exaggerated or not. When used in the "exaggerated" sense, ego is almost the same thing as conceit (self-importance). It is your sense of your own value and importance.

1. Humble yourself — because God will do it if you don't
Proverbs 16:18-19: “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.”
Choose lowliness. Ego leads to a crash. Humility keeps you safe.

2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray... then I will hear from heaven.” Humility is the prerequisite for God listening. Ego blocks prayer. Micah 6:8: “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Your job description from God: walk humbly. Not thinking less of yourself, but not putting yourself above God.

2. Don't trust your own wisdom — ego thinks it knows best
Proverbs 3:5-7: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.”

Ego says “I've got this.” Wisdom says “I need God.” Stop leaning on your own take.
Proverbs 26:12: “Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them.” A fool can learn. A big ego can't. Stay teachable.

Jeremiah 9:23-24: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength... but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me.” Brag on God, not yourself. Ego wants credit. Kill it by redirecting the glory.

3. Remember who gave you what you have
Deuteronomy 8:17-18: “You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”

When you succeed, ego claims it. Stop and credit God. It's all gift. 1 Chronicles 29:14: David says, “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” Even your generosity isn't yours. Ego dies when you realize you're a steward, not an owner.

4. Watch your heart — ego hides there. Proverbs 4:23: “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

Ego starts in the heart before it shows in your mouth. Guard it ruthlessly. Jeremiah 17:9: “The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?” Don't trust your motives. Ego lies to you first. Ask God to search you: Psalm 139:23-24.

Psalm 131:1: “My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.”

David's ego-check: Stay in your lane. Pride chases status. Humility rests.

5. See yourself rightly: small before God, but valued by Him

Psalm 8:3-4: “When I consider your heavens... what is mankind that you are mindful of them?” Look at the stars. Ego shrinks. You're small — and that's okay. Psalm 144:3-4: “Lord, what are human beings that you care for them... They are like a breath; their days are like a fleeting shadow.” Advice: Life is short. Ego builds monuments. Wisdom remembers you are breath. Psalm 8:5: “Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour.” Don't swing to self-hatred. God dignified you. Healthy view: I'm small, but loved.

6. Learn from ego disasters in the OT

Uzziah – 2 Chronicles 26:16: “But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall.” Success is the most dangerous season for ego. Stay watchful when blessed. Nebuchadnezzar – Daniel 4:30, 37: “Is not this the great Babylon I have built...” → He ate grass for 7 years until he said “those who walk in pride he is able to humble.” God will humble you publicly if you won't do it privately. Pharaoh – Exodus 5:2: “Who is the Lord, that I should obey him?” Ego says “I answer to no one.” That never ends well.

THE OLD TESTAMENT FORMULA FOR EGO:

1. Recognize: You're not God, Isaiah 42:8 — “I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another.”

2. Repent: Turn from haughtiness, 2 Chron 7:14

3. Remember: Everything is from Him, Deut. 8:18

4. Rest: Don't strive for greatness, Ps 131:1 — “I have calmed and quieted myself”

Proverbs 22:4: “Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honour and life.”

Ego chases honour and loses it. Humility fears God and gains what ego wanted all along.

The NT takes the OT's “humble yourself” and turns it up: “kill the self so Christ can live in you.” Here's the straight advice:

1. Deny it daily — make ego pick up a cross. Luke 9:23: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” Ego wants to rule. Jesus says “no” to it every morning. Not suicide of self-worth, but suicide of self-rule. Matthew 16:25: “For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.” Ego's instinct is self-preservation. True life starts when you stop clutching yours. Galatians 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Advice: You still exist — but you're no longer CEO. Christ is. Ego gets dethroned, not deleted.

2. Don't think you're a big deal — get sober about yourself. Romans 12:3: “Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed.” Ego inflates. Sober judgment means accurate, God-measured self-assessment.

1 Corinthians 4:7: “What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?” Everything's a gift. Ego claims credit. Kill boasting by tracing everything back to grace. Galatians 6:3: “If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.” Ego lies to you first. Assume you're wrong until Scripture confirms you're right.

3. Kill self-promotion — let God exalt you if He wants

James 4:6, 10: “God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” Ego campaigns for promotion. Humility lets God do it. Fighting for platform and fighting God. 1 Peter 5:5-6: “All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud... Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” “Clothe yourself” = put it on like a garment every day. Ego is your default nakedness. Luke 14:11: “For all those who exalt themselves will be

humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” This is Jesus' law of gravity.

Ego goes up? God brings it down. You go down? God may bring you up.

4. Serve instead of demanding to be served — copy Jesus, Philippians 2:3-8: “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves... have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who... made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant.” Ego asks “What do I get?” Jesus asks “How can I empty myself?” Make others more important. That's war on ego.

Mark 10:43-45: “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant... For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” The world's ladder: step on people. Kingdom ladder: bend down. Ego hates that. John 13:14-15: Jesus washes feet: “Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet

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