

# A MESSAGE ABOUT HUMILITY

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Pride will destroy your aspirations like nothing else.

Envision having a pail, full to the brim, with pure water and you drop a large five-pound dirty rock into it.

That dirty rock, lets say, symbolizes pride and ego.

What happens here? Well first, the rock is going to supplant about five pounds of water that will splatter out of the bucket.

When you exercise pride and ego you displace much of your capacity and capability to succeed.

Pride and ego contaminates your ability to unconditionally love those you are serving. Just like the rock contaminated the balance of the water in the pail with "bad stuff" such as dirt, bacteria and germs, you are infected in a similar way.

Loving those you serve and serving those you love with pure humility is like removing that rock from the water and re-purifying it.

But this is not all! You still have to refill the bucket after you've removed the dirty rock and re-purify the water.

To refill the bucket you have to do more for others by focusing on the mission of enriching their lives. Your example of servitude, pure humility and hard work on their behalf fills that bucket nicely.