

Principles For Life

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The Call Outdoors

Humility in the woods

Romans 12:3- “For by grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you... Romans 12:16- Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.”

I am on my tenth year of hunting and over the years I have gone hunting with a lot of different people. It does not matter who you hunt with, if you're willing to humble yourself a little, you can always pick up a new hunting trick from someone young or old. In Romans 12:3 God asks us to have a sense of humility and to soberly evaluate ourselves. Hunters should be applying that same principle to the woods and fields. If you think you know it all you could be missing out on some new ideas to sharpen your hunting skills. Examine what you're doing, observe others, listen to suggestions and humbly make improvements in the field. From my experience, when fellow hunters have a humble attitude, the hunt will be much more enjoyable for everyone.