

Pride

Discipleship is a Relationship

1. With God
2. With Family
3. With the Church
4. With the Lost

Suggested Memory Verse

Philippians 2:4
Proverbs 11:2

Purpose: To recognize the many manifestations of pride so that a person can eliminate pride from his/her life

1. From the following scriptures, list a few ways we can express pride to our fellow man.

- A. Psalm 12:3
- B. Psalm 10:2
- C. Psalm 101:5
- D. Proverbs 30:12, 13

2. Find out about God's feeling towards the sin of pride.

- A. Proverbs 8:13
- B. Proverbs 16:5
- C. Psalm 138:6
- D. James 4:6

3. What judgment will God bring against the prideful?

- A. Proverbs 16:18
- B. Isaiah 2:11-12
- C. Proverbs 11:2

4. What is the difference between a good self-esteem and pride?

5. What does God say we are to boast about? (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

Note: What really is there to boast about except this? We can't boast about our works (Ephesians 2:8-9), nor can we boast about our goodness (Romans 3:10, 23).

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6. See if you can add to this list of what stirs up pride in people.

_____ Outward appearance	_____ Athletic ability
_____ Material possessions	_____
_____ Mental capability	_____
_____ Job accomplishments	_____
_____ Talents	_____

Note: We must humble ourselves and live for the glory of Christ. Nothing else matters.

7. Do you have a problem with pride? What is it that stirs up pride in you?

8. Pride also shows up in just always wanting our way and thinking about self first. What does Philippians 2:3-4 say about this?

9. Look at Proverbs 28:25 and 13:10 (KJV). What does pride stir up? Think of the last time you were in a conflict with someone. How was pride involved in this?

10. God's desire for you?

1 Peter 5:6

James 5:16

1 Corinthians 1:31

Galatians 6:14

11. Pray for one another concerning the need to get rid of all pride.