

## (D1: The Heart) Pride Versus Humility

The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

### Introduction

### Pride vs. Humility

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Mark 7:21

Psalm 8:1-4

Philippians 2:3-4

Proverbs 16:5

Pride is- The mindset of \_\_\_\_\_; a focus on \_\_\_\_\_ and the service of \_\_\_\_\_, a pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_ - recognition and \_\_\_\_\_ - exaltation and a desire to control and use all things for \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 2:8

Psalm 51:5

1 Corinthians 4:7

Daniel 4

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:5-8

Humility is- The mindset of \_\_\_\_\_: a focus on \_\_\_\_\_ and others, a pursuit of the recognition and exaltation of \_\_\_\_\_, and a desire to glorify and please \_\_\_\_\_ in all things and by all things He has given.

Mark 10:45

2 Corinthians 5:15

*Humility* by Andrew Murray  
*The Godly Man's Picture* by Thomas Watson  
*Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges  
*From Pride to Humility* by Stuart Scott

## Moving from Pride to Humility

1. Humble yourself with the gospel
2. Pray for God to search your heart to help you repent of pride and grow in humility
3. Study Jesus' humility
4. Ask others around you if they see a prideful attitude.
5. Spend focused time worshipping God, focus on the cross and God's love displayed
6. Practice the one another's
7. Be aware of your thoughts and motives and strive to put off pride there
8. Be aware of your words and strive to put off pride there
9. Be aware of your actions and strive to put off pride there too
10. Have the mindset that humility must be a way of life



# 30 Manifestations of Pride

0 - This is **not** an issue in my life

1 - This is **seldom** an issue

2 - This is **sometimes** an issue

3 - This is **often** an issue

4 - This is a **major** issue

5 - This is a **life dominating** issue in my life

1. Complaining against or passing judgement on God (Numbers 14:1-4, 9, 11; Romans 9:20)
2. A lack of gratitude in general (2 Chronicles 32:25)
3. Anger (Matthew 21:1-16)
4. Seeing yourself as better than others (Luke 7:36-50)
5. Having an inflated view of your importance, gifts, and abilities (1 Corinthians 4:7)
6. Being focused on the lack of your gifts and abilities (1 Corinthians 12:14-25)
7. Perfectionism (Matthew 23:24-28)
8. Talking too much (Proverbs 10:19)
9. Talking too much about yourself (Proverbs 27:2, Galatians 6:3)
10. Seeking independence or control (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, Ephesians 5:21)
11. Being too consumed with what others think (Galatians 1:10)
12. Being devastated or angered by criticism (Proverbs 13:1)
13. Being unteachable (Proverbs 19:20, John 9:13-34)
14. Being sarcastic, hurtful, or degrading (Proverbs 12:18, 23)
15. A lack of service (Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 2:10)
16. A lack of compassion (Matthew 5:7, 18:23-35)
17. Being defensive or blame shifting (Genesis 3:12-13, Proverbs 12:1)
18. A lack of admitting when you're wrong (Proverbs 10:17)
19. A lack of asking forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)
20. A lack of biblical prayer (Luke 18:10-14)
21. Resisting authority or being disrespectful (1 Peter 2:13-17)
22. Voicing preferences or opinions when not asked (Philippians 2:1-4)
23. Minimizing your own sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5)
24. Maximizing other's sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:2-5, Luke 18:9-14)
25. Being impatient or irritable with others (Ephesians 4:31-32)
26. Being jealous or envious (1 Corinthians 13:4)
27. Using others (Matthew 7:12, Philippians 2:3-4)
28. Being deceitful by covering up sins, faults, and mistakes (Proverbs 11:3, 28:13)
29. Using attention getting tactics (1 Peter 3:3-4)
30. Not having close relationships (Proverbs 18:1-2, Hebrews 10:24-25)

## 24 Manifestations of Humility

0 - This aspect of humility is **not** present in my life

1 - This aspect of humility is **seldom** present in my life

2 - This aspect of humility is **sometimes** present in my life

3 - This aspect of humility is **often** present in my life

4 - This aspect of humility is **regularly** present in my life

5 - This aspect of humility is **predominately** present in my life

1. Recognizing and trusting God's character (Psalm 119:66)
2. Seeing yourself as having no right to question or judge an Almighty and Perfect God (Psalm 145:17, Romans 9:19-23)
3. Focusing on Christ (Philippians 1:21, Hebrews 12:1-2)
4. Biblical praying and a great deal of it (1 Thessalonians 5:17, 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
5. Being overwhelmed with God's undeserved grace and goodness (Psalm 116:12-19)
6. Being thankful and grateful in general toward others (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
7. Being gentle and patient (Colossians 3:12-14)
8. Seeing yourself as no better than others (Romans 12:16, Ephesians 3:8)
9. Having an accurate view of your gifts and abilities (Romans 12:3)
10. Being a good listener (James 1:19, Philippians 2:3-4)
11. Talking about others only if it is good or for their good (Proverbs 11:3)
12. Being gladly submissive and obedient to those in authority (Romans 12:1-2, 13:1-2)
13. Preferring others over yourself (Romans 12:10)
14. Being thankful for criticism or reproof (Proverbs 9:8, 27:5-6)
15. Having a teachable spirit (1 Corinthians 4:7)
16. Seeking always to build up others (Ephesians 4:29)
17. Serving (Galatians 5:13)
18. A quickness in admitting when you are wrong (Proverbs 29:23)
19. A quickness in granting and asking for forgiveness (Colossians 3:12-14)
20. Repenting of sin as a way of life (1 John 1:9, 1 Timothy 4:7-9)
21. Minimizing others sins or shortcomings in comparison to your own (Matthew 7:3-4)
22. Being genuinely glad for others (Romans 12:15)
23. Being honest and open about who they are and the areas in which they need growth (Philippians 3:12-14, Galatians 6:2)
24. Possessing close relationships (Acts 20:31-38)