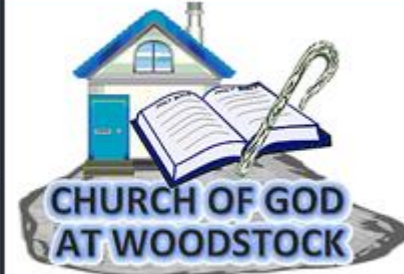




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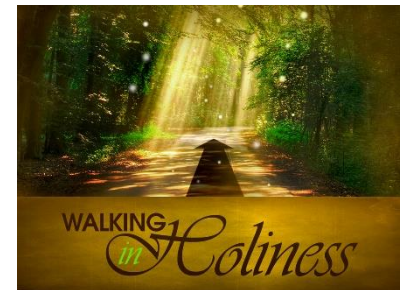
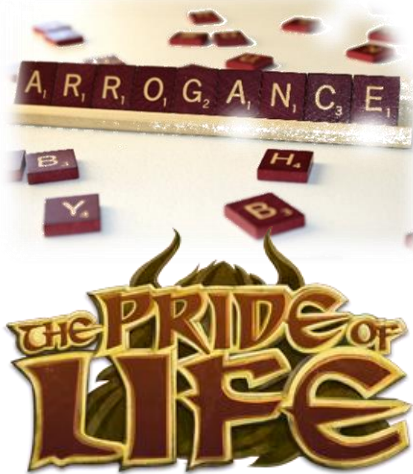
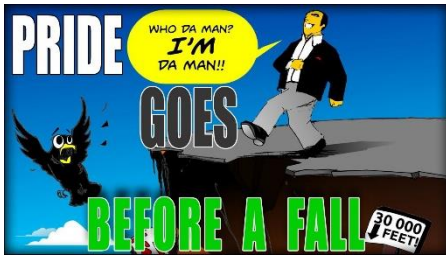
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LOVE NOT THE WORLD part 3

The PRIDE of LIFE





**Do Not
Love the World**
(1 Jn. 2:15-17)

LOVE NOT THE WORLD



1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.



Worldly Esteem

1 John 2:16 For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.





THE WORLD AND ITS DESIRES SHALL PASS AWAY

1 John 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.





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Pride /praɪd/ Show Spelled [prahyd] Show IPA noun, verb, prid·ed, prid·ing.

- noun 1. **a high or inordinate opinion of one's own dignity, importance, merit, or superiority, whether as cherished in the mind or as displayed in bearing, conduct, etc.**
- 2. the state or feeling of being proud.
- 3. a becoming or dignified sense of **what is due to oneself** or one's position or character; self-respect; self-esteem.
- 4. pleasure or satisfaction taken in something done by or belonging to oneself or **believed to reflect credit upon oneself**: civic pride.
- 5. something that causes a person or persons to be proud: His art collection was the pride of the family.



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- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1347.** גָּאוֹן *ga'own* ***gaw-ohn'*** from 1342; the same as 1346:—**arrogancy**, excellency(-lent), majesty, **pomp, pride, proud, swelling**. See Hebrew 1342 See Hebrew 1346
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1466.** גִּוָּה *gevah* ***gay-vaw'*** the same as 1465; exaltation; (figuratively) **arrogance**:—lifting up, **pride**. See Hebrew 1465
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1363.** גִּבְהָה *gobahh* ***go'-bah*** from 1361; elation, grandeur, **arrogance**:—excellency, **haughty**, height, high, **loftiness, pride**. See Hebrew 1361
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 2087.** זָדוֹן *zadown* ***zaw-done'*** from 2102; **arrogance**:—**presumptuously, pride, proud** (man). See Hebrew 2102



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- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1348.** גַּאוּת *ge'uwth gay-ooth'* from 1342; the same as 1346:—excellent things, lifting up, majesty, **pride, proudly, raging.** See Hebrew 1342 See Hebrew 1346
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7293.** רָהַב *rahab rah'-hab* from 7292, **bluster(-er):—proud, strength.** See Hebrew 7292
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1343.** גָּאָה *ge'eh gay-eh'* from 1342; lofty; figuratively, **arrogant:—proud.** See Hebrew 1342
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1419.** גָּדוֹל *gadowl gaw-dole'* or (shortened) *gadol* {*gaw-dole'*}; from 1431; great (in any sense); hence, older; also **insolent:**—+ aloud, elder(-est), + exceeding(-ly), + far, (man of) great (man, matter, thing,-er,-ness), high, long, loud, mighty, more, much, noble, **proud thing,** X sore, (X) very. See Hebrew 1431



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- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 2086.** זָדַד *zed zade'* from 2102; **arrogant:—presumptuous, proud.** See Hebrew 2102
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1346.** גָּאָוָה *ga`avah gah-av-aw'* from 1342; arrogance or majesty; by implication, (concretely) ornament:—excellency, **haughtiness, highness, pride, proudly, swelling.** See Hebrew 1342
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7342.** רָחַב *rachab raw-khawb'* from 7337; roomy, in any (or every) direction, literally or figuratively:—broad, large, at liberty, **proud,** wide. See Hebrew 7337
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 3238.** יָנָה *yanah yaw-naw'* a primitive root; to rage or be violent: by implication, to suppress, to maltreat:—destroy, (thrust out by) oppress(-ing, -ion, -or), **proud,** vex, do violence.



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- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 2121.** זַיְדוֹן *zeydown zay-dohn'* from 2102; boiling of water, i.e. wave:—**proud**. See Hebrew 2102
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1364.** גָּבוֹהַּ *gaboahh gaw-bo'-ah* or (fully) gabowahh {gaw-bo'-ah}; from 1361; elevated (or elated), powerful, **arrogant:—haughty**, height, high(-er), **lofty, proud, X exceeding proudly**. See Hebrew 1361
- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7311.** רוּם *ruwm room* a primitive root; to be high actively, to rise or raise (in various applications, literally or figuratively):—bring up, **exalt (self)**, extol, give, go up, **haughty**, heave (up), (be, lift up on, make on, set up on, too) high(-er, one), hold up, levy, lift(-er) up, (be) lofty, (X a-)loud, mount up, offer (up), + **presumptuously**, (be) promote(-ion), **proud**, set up, tall(-er), take (away, off, up), breed worms.



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- **Strong's Greek Dictionary 5243.** υπερηφανια *huperephania hoop-er-ay-fan-ee'-ah* from 5244; **haughtiness:—pride.** See Greek 5244
- **Strong's Greek Dictionary 5187.** τυφωω *tuphoo* from a derivative of 5188; to envelop with smoke, i.e. (figuratively) **to inflate with self-conceit:—high-minded, be lifted up with pride, be proud.** See Greek 5188
- **Strong's Greek Dictionary 212.** αλαζονεια *alazoneia al-ad-zon-i'-a* from 213; **braggadocio,** i.e. (by implication) self-confidence:—**boasting, pride.** See Greek 213



The **PRIDE** of **LIFE**

Luke 14:7-9 And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, **when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms;** saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any *man* to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; **and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.**

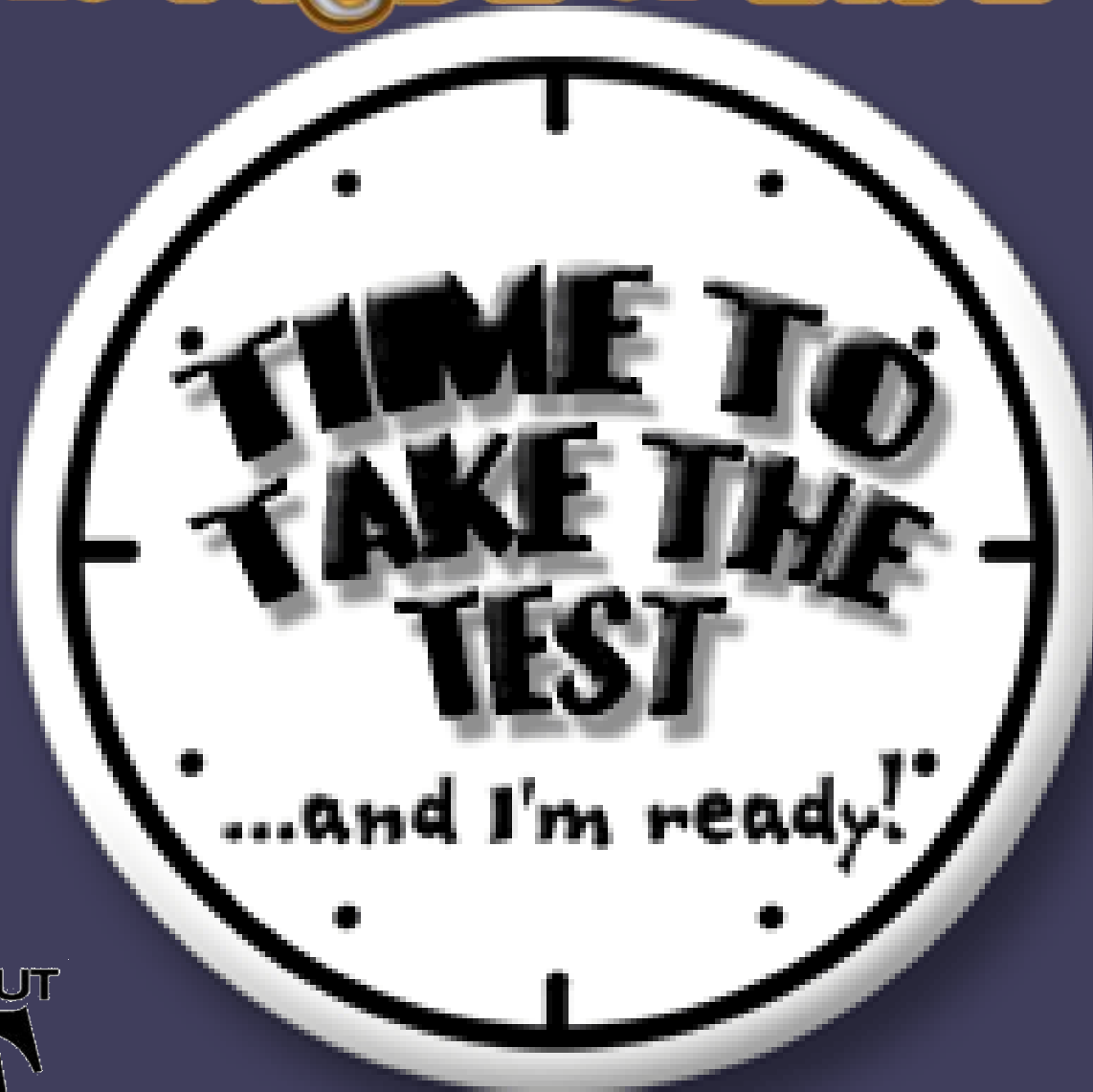


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Luke 14:10-11 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. **For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.**



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Pride Quotes

**“Pride is the dandelion of the soul. Its root goes deep; only a little left behind sprouts again. Its seeds lodge in the tiniest encouraging cracks. And it flourishes in good soil: The danger of pride is that it feeds on goodness.” -
*David Rhodes.***

**“God wisely designed the human body so that we can neither pat our own backs nor kick ourselves too easily.” -
*Guideposts.***

Pride Quotes

“There is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as **pride**. Beat it down, stifle it, mortify it as much as one pleases, it is still alive. Even if I could conceive that I had completely overcome it, I should probably be **proud of my humility**.” - Benjamin Franklin, from his autobiography.



Self-Pride is a Sin

Proverbs 21:2-4 Every way of a man *is* right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts. To do justice and judgment *is* more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. An high look, and a proud heart, *and* the plowing of the wicked, *is* sin.



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THERE IS AN "I" AT THE CENTER OF EVERY SIN!

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THERE IS AN "I" AT THE CENTER OF EVERY SIN!

There is an "i" in the center of your pride!



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Pride is Stupid

Proverbs 11:2 *When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.*

Proverbs 13:10 *Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.*



God Hates Self-Pride

Proverbs 6:16-19 These six *things* **doth the LORD hate**: yea, seven *are* an abomination unto him: **A proud look**, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness *that* speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. 41



Self-Pride is Abominable

Proverbs 16:5-6 **Every one**
that is proud in heart is an
abomination to the LORD:
though hand join in hand, he
shall not be unpunished. By
mercy and truth iniquity is
purged: and by the fear of the
LORD *men* depart from evil.



God Resists the Proud

1 Peter 5:5-6 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and **be clothed with humility**: for **God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.** **Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:



Pride Defiles Us

Mark 7:20-23 And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, **out of the heart** of men, **proceed evil thoughts**, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, **pride**, foolishness: **All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.**



Pride Hardens Minds

Daniel 5:20 But when his heart was lifted up, and **his mind hardened in pride,** he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:



Saints Mourn It

Jeremiah 13:17 But if ye will not hear it, **my soul shall weep in secret places for *your pride***; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD'S flock is carried away captive.



Saints Will Not Accompany It

Psalms 101:4-5 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked *person*.

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: **him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.**



Prompts More Sin/Halts Improvements

Psalms 10:2-4 **The wicked in *his* pride doth persecute the poor:** let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined. For the wicked **boasteth** of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, *whom* the LORD abhorreth.

The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after* God: God *is* not in all his thoughts.



We Forget Who We Are

Luke 17:7-10 But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat? And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not. **So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.**



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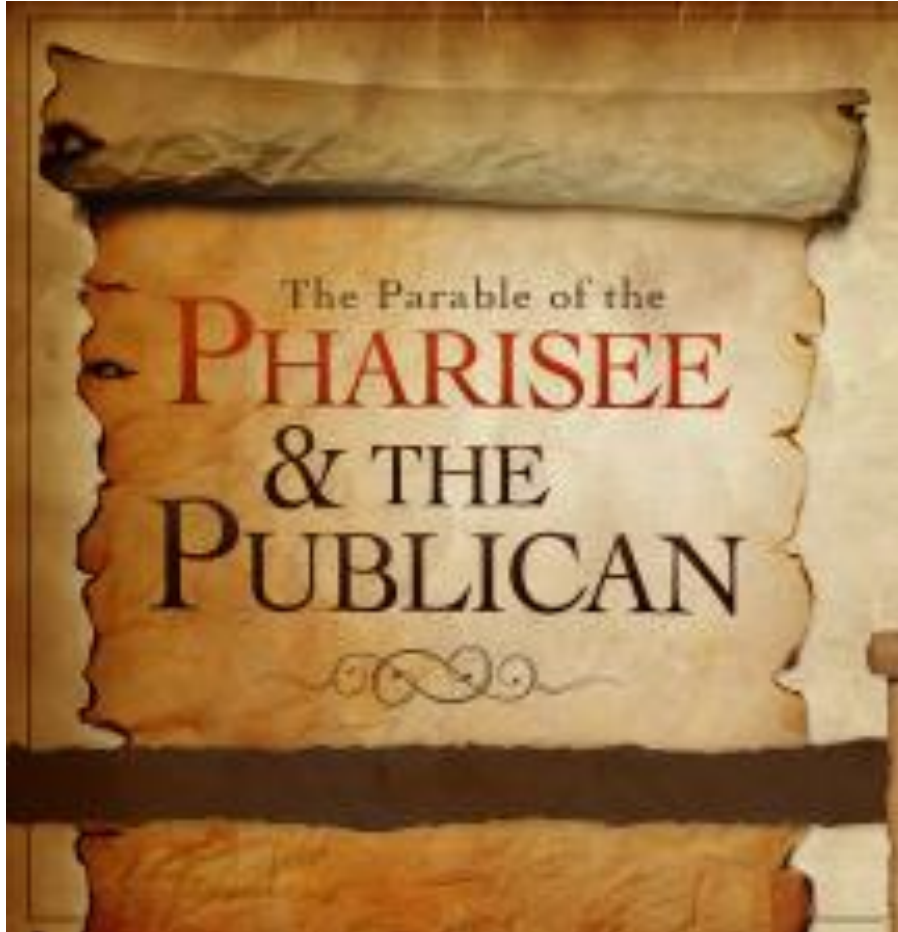
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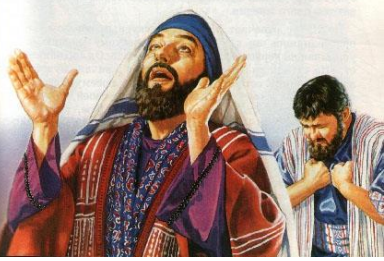
Jeremiah 49:15-16 For, lo, I will make thee small among the heathen, *and* despised among men. **Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, *and* the pride of thine heart,** O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldst make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.





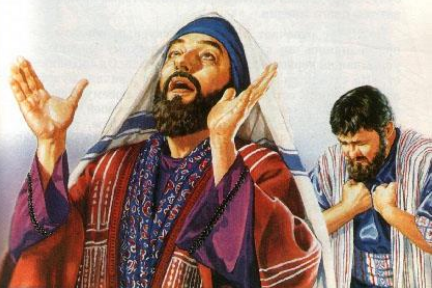
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Luke 18:9-11 And he spake this parable unto certain **which trusted in themselves that they were righteous,** and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, **I thank thee, that I am not as other men *are*, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.**



We Forget Who We Are

Luke 18:12-14 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, **God be merciful to me a sinner.** I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other: **for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.**⁵⁴



We Forget Who We Are

Romans 3:9-10 What then? are we better *than they*? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, **There is none righteous, no, not one:**



We Forget Who We Are

Proverbs 26:12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? *there is* more hope of a fool than of him.



We Forget Who We Are

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that **not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: **That no flesh should glory in his presence.**



Puffed up – No Substance

Proverbs 25:14

Whoso boasteth himself
of a false gift *is like*
clouds and wind
without rain.



All Have Sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;



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Ecclesiastes 7:20 For *there is* not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

2 Chronicles 6:36 If they sin against thee, (**for *there is* no man which sinneth not,**) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before *their* enemies, and they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near;



Put Off/Put On

Romans 12:16 *Be* of the same mind one toward another. **Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.**



Sign of The Times

2 Timothy 3:1-5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, **boasters, proud,** blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, **heady, highminded,** lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.



TRUST IN THE LORD

Psalms 62:7 In God *is* my salvation and my glory: **the rock of my strength**, *and* my refuge, *is* in God.

Proverbs 3:5-8 Trust in the **LORD** with all thine heart; and **lean not unto thine own understanding**. In **all** thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. **Be not wise in thine own eyes**: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.



Don't Deceive Yourself

Galatians 6:3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.



Don't Deceive Yourself

Romans 12:1-3 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly,** according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.



Novice Be Careful

1 Timothy 3:6-7 Not a novice, **lest being lifted up with pride** he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.





Even Mature - Be Careful

2 Corinthians 12:6-7 For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but *now* I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me *to be*, or *that* he heareth of me. And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.



Pride Produces Ingratitude

Romans 1:20-23 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, **they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful;** but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,** And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.



You Received

1 Corinthians 4:6-7 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and *to* Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think *of men* above that which is written, that no one of you be **puffed up** for one against another. For who maketh thee to differ *from another?* **and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive *it*, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received *it?***



Glory Not In Self

Galatians 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.



Don't Place Self Above Others

2 Corinthians 10:12 For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, **are not wise.**



Be Humble

Psalms 131:1 A Song of degrees of David. **LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.**





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James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.





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Matthew 23:11-12 But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

We must starve our sinful side by bringing every thought into captivity (2 Cor. 10:5) and fleeing temptation (1 Cor. 6:18). Sin depends upon and grows out of the believing of certain lies. The first is "X" is good for me. Sin results from the misbelief that something contrary to the Word of God is good for you (Jam. 1:14-15). The second common untruth is, "I can't help myself". This sin says, "I've got to do it. I am helpless to stop myself. The temptation is bigger than I am," which God says is false in 1 Corinthians 10:13

The key to winning the battle over sin is simple: We must feed our spiritual nature (2 Cor. 4:16, Rom. 12:1-2) through things such as prayer (Rom. 12:12), Bible study (Matt. 4:4), meditation (Ps. 119:97-99), fasting (Isa. 58), listening to sermons and Bible studies (Rom. 10:14), fellowshiping with God's people (Heb. 10:24-25) and using God's Holy Spirit (Eph. 3:16-20, Rom. 8:1-4).

HIDE THE WORD IN YOUR HEART



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