

Take It Home

Personal or Group Research

Find one example of pride and one example of humility in the Bible. Summarize how pride developed. What signs were missed? How should the individual have reacted to pride once it started to grow? Then look at the example of true humility. Were there possibilities where pride could have entered? How was that avoided? What steps were taken to ensure that humility rose to the surface, and not pride? Then compare and contrast each example to find commonalities and differences.

Scripture Study—Proverbs 6:16-19

God lists six attributes that He hates. Notice that pride is one of the six mentioned. Does this sin stand alone, or can the sin of pride contribute to the other five sins listed here? Why does God hate this sin so much?

Reflection—Look in the Mirror

Provide examples of how seeing a fault in someone else *should* allow us to see a similar thing in ourselves? Why is it easy to miss the problem in ourselves when it is so easy to see it in others? How does hypocrisy play into this sin? What is the process of replacing pride with humility once we find a “beam in our own eye”?

Key Scriptures Cited

John 8:44	1 John 2:15-17	Daniel 10:12
Revelation 12:9	Mark 4:7, 18-19	Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 4:1-11	Mark 7:21-23	Psalms 131:1-3
Ezekiel 28:14-15, 16-17	Matthew 6:19-21	Zephaniah 2:1-3
Isaiah 14:12-14	Matthew 7:3-5	Zephaniah 3:8-12
Genesis 3:15	2 Corinthians 7:1-4	Isaiah 29:17-21
Romans 7:15-20	Micah 6:1-8	Philippians 4:7
Proverbs 16:18	Romans 12:3	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Exodus 15:6-7	Isaiah 66:1-2	1 Corinthians 11
Luke 18:9-14	Proverbs 22:1-4	1 Peter 5:5
Philippians 2:3-5, 6-8	James 4:7-10	Titus 3:1-3
Proverbs 16:5	1 Samuel 15:17-20	2 Timothy 2:25
Proverbs 26:12	Acts 20:17-24	2 Chronicles 7:14