

“Pride & Humility”

Proverbs and various other texts

I. Pride –

- a. Webster’s Ninth New College Dictionary - defines “pride” as
- b. The “Oxford Dictionary” - defines pride as
- c. Dictionary.com - describes pride as

II. Signs of Pride –

- 1. You assume -
- 2. You consider yourself -
- 3. You are too -
- 4. You deliberately -
- 5. You constantly -
- 6. You consider -
- 7. You disregard -
- 8. You are -
- 9. You have -
- 10. You are obsessed with -

III. Where Pride First Originated –

- a. Isaiah 14:13-14 – _____
- b. Proverbs 8:13 - _____

IV. Synonyms for Pride

V. Examples of pride in the Bible –

VI. What it means to be Humble

In Summary:

- **You cannot be willfully & perpetually proud, and know God.**
Because to be proud is to focus on your status or achievements or those of others rather than God. (1 Cor. 4:7)
- **To be Humble is to win the victory over Pride through Christ**
1st Cor 15:10 “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain, but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.”

James 4:6b – “God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”