



Humility

Pride

1 PETER 5:5-7

6 CHARACTERISTICS OF PRIDE

1. Pride is the first sin that entered the world
2. Pride is the desire to be like God
3. Pride is the sin you struggle with the most... the soil on which every sin grows
4. Pride is irrational
5. Pride can feed on anything; therefore, it can disguise itself beneath even the most pious veneer, making it the most deceitful, subtle, and enslaving of sins.
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- Entitlement
- Ungratefulness
- Complaining
- Discontentment and envy
- Self-righteousness
- Hypocrisy
- Love of recognition/love of compliments
- Arrogance & Unteachability
- Self-sufficiency
- Anger
- Self-pity
- Fear of man
- Desire for the spotlight
- Partiality
- Inconsiderateness

6 ELEMENTS OF HUMILITY

1. The Nature of humility

2. The Motivation to Humility

3. The Means to Humility

4. The Reward of Humility

5. The Response of Humility

6. The Catalyst to Humility

7. The Example of Humility

"It is the bigness and unsurpassed beauty of Christ, who is the 'radiance of the glory of God' [Heb 1:3], and whose worth we cannot overstate, that frees us from exaggeration (from pride) and inspires us to understate self. As we're increasingly impressed with him, we lose that clawing, aching need inside to be impressed with ourselves."
- David Mathis