

PRIDE vs. HUMILITY

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PRIDE	HUMILITY
<i>Pride is elevating yourself above others and pretending like you don't need any help.</i>	<i>Humility is admitting when your wrong, asking for help, and changing your ways.</i>

PRIDE (AKA) : *Arrogance, Posturing, Defending, Judging*

The problem with pride is that you don't usually KNOW you have a problem with pride until it's TOO LATE.

Proverbs 16

¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Pride Is . . .

- PRETENDING you're OK even when you're not.
- DEFENDING yourself even when you're wrong.
- REJECTING the wisdom and counsel of others.
- ELEVATING yourself above others.
- REFUSING to celebrate others.

Q: Do you see any of these in your life?

Humility Is . . .

1. ADMITTING when you're WRONG.

Proverbs 28

¹³ People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

1 John 1

⁸ If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

Confession is AGREEING with God about your SIN.

1 John 1

⁹ If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

James 4

^{6,10} God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

God will never use your confession to put you DOWN - instead, He'll lift you UP.

2. ASKING others for HELP.

Proverbs 12

¹⁵ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

James 5

¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

Romans 12

¹⁶ Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

3. CHANGING your WAYS.

Proverbs 14

¹² There is a way that seems right to a man, but it ends in death.

Psalms 25

⁴ "Show me your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths."

Confessing your SINS without changing your WAYS is foolish.

Group Discussion.

Q: How are you doing with pride . . . *REALLY?*

Q: Why is it so hard to admit when you're wrong?

Q: Which one of these do you need to work on?

- > *Admitting when you're wrong*
- > *Asking others for help*
- > *Changing your ways*

Q: WHERE do you need help and WHO can you ask to help you?

Q: What's one thing you can do to practice humility?