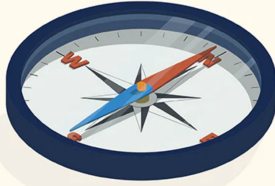


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## Check Yourself: PRIDE



**PRIDE IS AN EXCESSIVELY  
HIGH OPINION OF YOURSELF  
AND YOUR IMPORTANCE.**



The **LORD** **detests** all the proud of heart.  
Be sure of this:  
They will not go unpunished.



**Proverbs 16:5**

## **Damaging Effects of Pride**

1. Breaks Relationship with God



Where there is **strife**, there is pride,  
but wisdom is found  
in those who take advice.



**Proverbs 13:10**

## Damaging Effects of Pride

1. Breaks Relationship with God
2. Breaks Relationships with Others



Pride goes before **destruction**,  
a haughty spirit before a **fall**.



**Proverbs 16:18**

## Damaging Effects of Pride

1. Breaks Relationship with God
2. Breaks Relationships with Others
3. Breaks Your Own Life



When pride comes, then comes **disgrace**,  
but with humility comes wisdom.



**Proverbs 11:2**

## Damaging Effects of Pride

1. Breaks Relationship with God
2. Breaks Relationships with Others
3. Breaks Your Own Life
4. Breaks Your Reputation



## Symptoms of Pride

1. Unwillingness to Ask for Help
2. Refusal to Listen to Advice
3. Excessive Competitiveness
4. Materialism for the Sake of Status



## Symptoms of Pride

5. Sarcastic Mocking of Others
6. Talk About Yourself All the Time
7. False Humility



## HUMILITY IS THE CURE FOR PRIDE



## PRIDE IS A MIRROR; HUMILITY A WINDOW



Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another,



**Philippians 2:3-7**

have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.



**Philippians 2:3-7**

All those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted"



**Luke 14:11**

## Practice Humility

1. Start Each Day with Confession
2. Do A Credit Check
3. "You First" Attitude
4. Celebrate Others Successes
5. Anonymous Giving or Service



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