

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: ¹⁷haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, ¹⁹a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.

I. Pride's Humble Beginnings

1. Pride is _____ Worship.
 - Pride is not just a matter of arrogance but also _____. It is just an over-emphasis on _____.
2. The birth of pride meant the death of _____.

Isaiah 14:12-15

How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! ¹³You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. ¹⁴I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." ¹⁵But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit.

II. The Pride Test

1. Does it irritate you when somebody _____ you for your faults?
2. Do you find yourself accepting _____ sometimes for things over which you have no _____?
3. Have you ever said, "I don't _____ them anyway"?

4. Do worship and ministry play second fiddle to your _____, _____ and _____?
5. Do you find it difficult to ask for _____?
6. Do your measure success by _____ over other people?

III. The Product of Pride

1. Pride _____ God.

Proverbs 16:5

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

1 Peter 5:5

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

2. Pride distances you from _____.

Psalms 138:6

Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.

3. Pride distances you from _____.
4. Pride promotes _____.
 - Pride in the heart will make its way to the _____ and _____.

Proverbs 16:5

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

- With a proud heart everything you touch you

_____.

Proverbs 21:4

Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin!

5. Pride promotes _____.

Proverbs 13:10

Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

- Pride either _____ the problem or kept the problem from being _____.
- Dissension is ultimately a conflict between two _____.

6. Pride promotes _____.

- The foundational principle of the faith: the way up is _____.

Proverbs 11:2

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

Philippians 2:5-10

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Week 1: The Pride Ride