

# Pride and Humility

## In the Book of Proverbs

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Prov. 3:34 He mocks **proud** mockers but gives grace to the **humble**.  
(Quoted in James 4:6 & 1Peter5:5)

Prov. 6:3 then do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor's hands: Go and **humble** yourself; press your plea with your neighbor!

Prov. 8:13 To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate **pride** and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Prov. 11:2 When **pride** comes, then comes disgrace, but with **humility** comes wisdom.

Prov. 13:10 **Pride** only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Prov. 16:18 **Pride** goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Prov. 18:12 Before his downfall a man's heart is **proud**, but **humility** comes before honor.

Prov. 21:24 A **proud** and arrogant person, whose name is "Scoffer," acts with overbearing pride.

Prov. 22:4 **Humility** and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life.

*"The Bible does not say that pride might lead to destruction - it says it will. Why? The practical reason is that pride makes it difficult to receive advice or criticism. You can't learn from your mistakes or admit your weaknesses. Pride distorts your view of reality, and therefore you are going to make terrible decisions.*

*-Tim & Kathy Keller: God's Wisdom for Navigating Life pg.134*

## 1. Pride - It's Deceptive:

Our pride is easy for others to see but often we are blind to it.

Prov. 21:24 A **proud** and arrogant person, whose name is "Scoffer," acts with overbearing pride.

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector Luke 18:9-14

## 2. Pride - It's Destructive:

Pride corrupts our relationship with God and others.

Prov. 13:10 **Pride** only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Deut. 8:10-14 Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God..... <sup>14</sup> you heart will become **proud** and you will forget the Lord your God

## 3. Pride - It doesn't have to dictate how we live:

Listening to God & repentance keeps us on the path of humility.

Prov. 1:5 let the wise **listen** and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—

Prov. 1:8 **Listen**, my son, to your father's instruction and **do not forsake your mother's teaching**.

Prov. 4:1 **Listen**, my sons, to a father's instruction; **pay attention** and gain understanding.

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