



## Pride

**Review: From Jeremiah 17:5-10**

1. As God looks at the human heart, he will \_\_\_\_\_ those who trust in Him and will \_\_\_\_\_ those who trust in themselves and/or other voices other than Gods.
  - a. There are only two groups to be a part of. \_\_\_\_\_ followers and \_\_\_\_\_ followers.
  - b. Both blessings and curses are \_\_\_\_\_ in nature while on this Earth, but amplified exponentially in \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Both the tree planted along a stream and the bush stuck in the desert need to review the promises of God as found in the Bible, and by faith trust God to have integrity.
  - a. The desert bushes need the promise of forgiveness and justification so that they can \_\_\_\_\_ what the other promises have to offer.
  - b. The trees need the promises to \_\_\_\_\_ their roots watered and their branches producing fruit. IE: Keep your roots in the water.

**Today's Passages:**

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

1. Positive Pride: A sense of accomplishment, positive feelings generated by a job well done, desiring an outcome based on a set of lofty guidelines and/or principles. (Romans 11:13, 2 Cor. 5:12, 7:4, 8:24, & James 1:9-10)
2. Negative Pride: A foolish, irrational, and/or corrupt sense of one's \_\_\_\_\_ value, status or accomplishments
3. Haughty: \_\_\_\_\_ arrogantly superior

**1 John 2:16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.**

1. Pride of Life: Anything that exalts us above our station and offers the illusion of God-like qualities, wherein we \_\_\_\_\_ in arrogance and worldly wisdom

## Lessons regarding Pride:

1. Pride is \_\_\_\_\_ a sin. What we *do with ourselves based on pride* most certainly can be.
  - a. Pride that reflects a dependence on God and others is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Pride that reflects superiority of self in word, action, and attitude is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Pride was the first sin of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ezekiel 28:17
3. King Saul displayed pride when he decided to do things \_\_\_\_\_ rather than Gods.  
I Samuel 13, 15
4. In pride, Haman hated all Jews, because Mordecai, one Jew, refused to bow after Haman had been promoted by the king and received homage from his peers and underlings. Esther 3

## Where do we find, sin springing up from pride?

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ someone else's rightful role because I feel I can do it better.
2. When I take \_\_\_\_\_ for an accomplishment not all my own. (both men and God)
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ decide that I know better than those in authority over me, and move ahead without guidance or permission.
4. When I consider myself better/more deserving than another for any reason other than \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

## What is the opposite of Pride? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Jesus show humility? Philipians 2:6-8

## How do I show humility?

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ credit where credit is due. Psalm 29:1, Proverbs 3:27, Colossians 3:17
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ others the freedom they desire. Matt 22:39
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ equality in mankind Gal 3:28, Gen 1:27
4. I take the **second** seat, perhaps even the **last** seat, or possibly even **stand**. Phil 2:3