

11. How many times in Scripture are we told that God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble?
12. Believers in Christ need God's grace to do what?
13. What is usually at the root of all marriage conflicts?
14. The fear of the LORD is to hate what?
15. What is the one strand that runs its way through I Corinthians 4:6-13?
16. In I Corinthians 1, we saw that pride was at the root of what problem in this church?
17. The Corinthian believers were rebuked by Paul in chapter 3 for doing what?
18. What was a virtue to the Greek way of thinking?
19. What word Never appears in Classical Greek (language the New Testament was written in)?
20. Who coined (originated) the word, "Humility"?
21. Greeks viewed the attitude of humility as fit only for whom?
22. What is humility?
23. Paul used three analogies of a farmer, builder, and a servant-steward so the Corinthians would have an accurate picture of what?
24. What do you have that you did not receive?
25. Do you find yourself boasting about anything in your life?
26. Boasting reveals that you don't have an accurate understanding of what?
27. Paul rebukes the Corinthian believers using what?
28. What is the significance of the imagery used by Paul in 4:9?
29. How much time had Paul spend with the Corinthians?
30. How did the apostles often live life?
31. What is one reason why the pride of the Corinthians was so foolish?
32. The apostles and spiritual leaders of the first century were what kind of men?
33. What was the Greeks' attitude towards work?
34. If a person is proud, when reviled, they will do what?
35. How does a proud person respond when he/she is persecuted?
36. What did Paul do when he was slandered?
37. What, according to 4:13, had the apostles been made?
38. The carnal Corinthians saw themselves as what kind of Christians?

THE VILE SIN OF PRIDE

I Corinthians 4:6-13

(Series #16)

39. Are you willing, ready, and desiring to take the sin of pride seriously and deal with it God's way?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-4:21 through at least once this week.
- 2) How does pride relate to: self-esteem, self-image, self-love, self-actualization, etc.?
- 3) Read through Daniel 4 and make note of the problem and results of pride, as well as the great ending to the story.
- 4) This week, evaluate your life concerning who you imitate. You have to do some honest evaluation here. In your thinking, emotions, responses, speaking, passions, who do you imitate?

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Vile Sin of Pride" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. According to I John 4:8, God is what?
2. Why does God love?
3. From Proverbs 6:16, we see that God hates what (First thing on the list)?
4. According to Proverbs 16:5, what kind of heart is an abomination to the LORD?
5. What, from understanding Isaiah 14, is the very first sin in the created universe?
6. What phrase, repeated 5 times in Isaiah 14:12-14 is the ultimate expression of pride?
7. Pride is not only an abhorrent sin, it is what kind of sin?
8. Pride is antithetical to what?
9. Pride is a companion of a debased what?
10. Pride is a disastrous sin because it keeps us from receiving what we need most, which is what?

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