

9. An interesting thing about pride is that it is often easier for us to do what?
10. Matthew devotes a lot of his gospel to what part of the Lord's life and ministry?
11. The Triumphal Entry (chapter 21) took place on what day?
12. The incident we are studying today reminds us that pride is a what?
13. A primary aspect of being ready to take over the ministry from Jesus was dealing with what?
14. Who were the sons of Zebedee?
15. What three disciples made up the inner circle of the disciples?
16. Who came to Jesus with the request?
17. Is it possible to bring to Jesus a request that is prompted by pride?
18. Pride likes to disguise itself as something good or what?
19. In chapter 19 Jesus promised the disciples that they would what?
20. How do we know that James and John were behind this request?
21. Jesus tells James and John that by asking for the positions they asked for, they were asking for what?
22. The phrase "drink the cup" is a reference to what?
23. What precedes glory?
24. What did James and John not understand about Jesus?
25. Jesus told James and John that what was coming their way?
26. What happened to James (Acts 12)?
27. John was tortured and exiled to what island?
28. Why were the other disciples angry with James and John?
29. Jesus basically told his men that they had taken their cues from whom (and had their perspective shaped by it)?
30. Our culture tells us to do what in relation to ourselves?
31. Basically Jesus is saying what in the first part of verse 26?
32. Jesus directed their ambition toward what?
33. True greatness, as measured by our Lord, is in what?
34. Where do you want to get your recognition?
35. Jesus came to this earth as a king, yet He did what?
36. Jesus came to serve, not what?
37. The Lord's life was offered up as a ransom to God to pay for our sins. One of those sins was what?
38. Pride is a deadly virus that can permeate what?

39. What are some of the ways that pride comes out in our lives?

40. How are you dealing with pride in your life?

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 Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 19:1-20:34**
- 2) When did the attack on God's Word begin?**
- 3) What presuppositions do you have about God, His Word, etc.?**
- 4) How do your presuppositions determine how you respond to the attacks on God's Word?**
- 5) What are your true needs in this life?**

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DEALING WITH PRIDE

Matthew 20:20-28

(Series #114)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Dealing With 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. What is one of the reasons why it is difficult for us to see pride in our hearts?
2. Many times, when we get our feelings hurt, it is because of what?
3. What is pride telling us when we get our feelings hurt?
4. Another way pride manifests itself is when we are offended by what?
5. A third way pride manifests itself is by our lack of what?
6. What is a fourth way that pride manifests itself?
7. Which, if any, of the spiritual issues (listed by Pastor Bryan) do you find yourself taking pride in?
8. If pride were always obvious we might be more inclined to do what?

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