

humility

positioned for greatness

part 1: promotion from above

sunday, april 23, 2017

PRIDE VS HUMILITY

1. The _____ of pride is from Satan. Humility is exemplified by the life of Christ.

Isaiah 14:12-14 How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! ¹³ You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. ¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

Genesis 3:5 For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

- Augustine said, "Pride is the mother of all sin. Pride is pregnant with all kinds of sin."

Philippians 2:5-9 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

2. Pride leads to destruction. Humility leads to _____.

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

Proverbs 16:5 The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Matthew 23:12 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

James 4:6b God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

Psalms 18:27 NLT You rescue the humble, but you humiliate the proud.

Psalms 25:9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Psalms 147:6 The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

Proverbs 3:34 He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

MOSES

Numbers 12:3 Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 34:10 NLT There has never been another prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

DAVID

1 Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Acts 13:22 After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.

PAUL

1 Corinthians 15:9-10 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

3. Pride is about independence. Humility is about _____.

Psalms 62:1 GNT I wait patiently for God to save me; I depend on him alone.

WALK THE TALK

1. Acknowledge your _____ on God to get through the day.

2. Express your _____ to God.

- "Thankfulness is a soil in which pride does not easily grow." Michael Ramsey

Psalms 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

3. Let go and let _____.

1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

4. _____ your spirit.

All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.

THRIVE

The passage of scripture we are studying this week is Daniel 1:1-21.

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