



Talk it Over

PASTOR DAVE - ROMANS 12:3 SUMMARY – 3/15/26

KEY SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:3 (NAS)

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

Philippians 2:3–11 (NLT)

3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.
4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.
6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.
7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,
8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.
9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

START TALKING

We'll celebrate Resurrection Sunday in just a few weeks. What's your favorite Easter candy? Least favorite?

START DISCUSSING

PRIDE IS MAKING ME MY FOCUS

Pastor Dave defined pride as: making me my focus.

Discuss that definition.

Why is pride more than arrogance or boasting?

How can pride show up even when a person appears quiet, reserved, or outwardly humble?

PRIDE IS THE FOUNTAINHEAD OF SIN

The message traced pride through Scripture:

Satan: "I will"

Eve: wanting what would make her wise

Adam: self-protection and blame-shifting

Why does pride fit underneath so many other sins?

How do sins of power, money, sexuality, anger, or self-protection often grow out of pride?

CHRIST IS THE MODEL

Read Philippians 2:5-11

The ultimate example of humility is Jesus.

He did not cling to His rights, but humbled Himself and obeyed the Father.

What stands out most to you in this passage?

How does looking at Christ expose our pride?

How does looking at Christ help us pursue humility?

THE BETTER REWARD

The message closed with the reminder that pride wants reward now from people: attention, praise, approval, recognition.

But the better reward is to live for the day when God says:

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Why is human praise never enough?

How does living for God's approval free us from constantly needing recognition from others?

ACTION STEPS THIS WEEK

Ask God to expose pride in your life.

Confess at least one specific form of pride.

Practice a deliberate act of hidden humility. Serve, help, encourage, or give in a way that does not draw attention to yourself.

Meditate on Philippians 2:3-8

Ask God to help you live for his approval and not the approval of others.