

2 Manifestations of Pride:

1. Pride of _____ Self-righteousness.
2. Pride of Correct _____.

4 Truths that Kill Pride:

1. While some sins have greater _____ consequences, to God all sins are _____.
2. All of us have been _____ much.
3. Putting our faith in Jesus is inherently _____.
4. Pure love for Jesus can only be _____ by the grace of God.

_____ and _____ can't coexist.

NEXT WEEK: Kingdom Come: Luke 8:4-15

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

We say: "you never need our permission to invite someone to the group". Do group members feel the freedom to invite? If not, why not? Suggestion: have an empty chair set up in your group every week as a visual reminder that you are an open group.

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: Share about a time when pride caused you embarrassment or unexpected consequences.

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Luke 7:31-50. What do we learn about the Pharisees from this passage?
2. Why would pride be considered a "respectable sin"?
3. How does Simon demonstrate the sin of pride?
4. How does the sinful woman demonstrate humility?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

5. Take 3 minutes to confess any known areas of pride to God. After this, you can share with the group any areas of pride that God is highlighting. Confessing our sins to another is one of the ways God heals us (James 5:16).
6. Do you agree with the statement: "pride and faith can't coexist".

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

7. Which of these 4 "truths that kill pride" do you most need to meditate on this week?