



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part I: *Pride & Humility*

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Icebreaker: *Who would you say is the most proud and/or most humble person you know?*

1) Read and discuss the following quotes. Is there one that challenges you more than any of the others?

“[Pride] is the most hidden, secret, and deceitful of all sins.” (Jonathan Edwards, *Advice to Young Converts*)

“Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness and all that, are mere fleabites in comparison: it was through Pride that the devil became the devil: Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.” (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*)

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.” (St. Augustine)

2) The following three problems of pride were identified. Which one do you resonate with the most and why?

1) God _____ the proud. (*Psalm 138:6; James 4:6b*)

2) Pride destroys _____. (*Proverbs 13:10*)

3) Pride produces _____. (*1 Peter 5:6-7*)

3) Read Philippians 2:1-11 aloud as a group and then discuss its major points. What can you learn from this text? What can you apply to your life today? What does that application look like in real-life?

Dig Deeper: *Be honest ... what area of your life demonstrates the most (negative) pride? How can you make the choice to be more humble? What would that look like? How might the truth found in James 4:7-10 help?*