

Review of Pride and Humility

Pride = contending for _____ with God, and _____ up our hearts against Him

Pride takes innumerable forms, but has only one end: self-_____.

Humility = honestly assessing ourselves in the light of God's _____ and our _____

What God wants to break is our self-_____.

It's possible to _____ humility while remaining _____ ourselves.

If there's ever to be meaningful _____ in our lives, if we are to make progress in _____ pride and manifesting humility, there must be the purposeful application of _____.

Helpful Practices to Defeat Pride and Cultivate Humility

As Each Day Begins

1. Reflect on the _____ of the _____ of Christ

John Owen: "Fill your affections with the cross of Christ that there may be no room for pride."

Philippians 2:5-8 – Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

2. Begin your day by acknowledging your _____ upon God and your need for God
3. Begin your day expressing _____ to God
4. Practice the spiritual _____
5. Cast your _____ upon Him

1 Peter 5:6-7 – Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

As Each Day Ends

6. Review your day and carefully assign all _____ to God for the _____ you've experienced that day
7. Receive the gift of _____ from God and acknowledge His purpose for _____

Psalms 121:4 – Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Throughout the Day

8. Study the following:
 - a. The _____ of God
 - b. The doctrines of _____
 - c. The doctrines of _____
9. Identify _____ of grace in others
10. _____ others

Ephesians 4:29 – Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Hebrews 3:12-13 – Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

11. Invite and pursue _____

Proverbs 12:15 – The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel.

12. Respond _____ to trials