

For each number, read both statements and circle the ONE statement that best describes you. Choose only one statement from the two columns for each number.

Proud People....

1. Focus on the failures of others
2. have a critical, fault-finding spirit; they look at everyone else's faults with a microscope but their own with a telescope
3. are self-righteous, look down on others
4. have an independent, self-sufficient spirit
5. have to prove they are right
6. claim rights; have a demanding spirit
7. are self-protective of their time, their rights, and their reputation
8. desire to be served
9. desire to make a name for themselves
10. desire self-advancement
11. have a drive to be recognized and appreciated
12. are wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked
13. have a subconscious feeling that says, "this organization is privileged to have me and my gifts"
14. feel confident in how much they know
15. are self-conscious
16. keep others at arms' length
17. are quick to blame others
18. are unapproachable or defensive when criticized
19. are overly concerned with what others think; work to protect their own image and reputation
20. find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others

Humble People....

1. are overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need
2. are compassionate; can forgive much because they know how much they have been forgiven
3. esteem all others better than themselves
4. have a dependent spirit; recognize their need for others
5. are not argumentative
6. yield their rights; have a meek spirit
7. are self-denying
8. are motivated to serve others
9. are motivated to be faithful and make others a success
10. desire to promote others
11. have a sense of their own unworthiness; are thrilled that God would use them at all
12. are eager for others to get the credit and rejoice when others are lifted up
13. have a heart attitude that says, "I don't deserve to have any part in this work;" know that they have nothing to offer God except what He enables them to do
14. are humbled by how much they have to learn
15. are not concerned with self at all
16. are willing to risk getting close to others and to take the risk of loving intimately
17. accept personal responsibility and can see where they are wrong in a situation
18. receive criticism with a humble, open spirit
19. are concerned with being real; what matters to them is not what others think but what God knows; are willing to risk their own reputation
20. are willing to be open and transparent with others as God directs

Proud People....

- 21. want to be sure that no one finds out when they have sinned; have instinct to cover up
- 22. have a hard time saying, "I was wrong; will you please forgive me."
- 23. tend to deal in generalities when confessing sin.
- 24. are concerned about the consequences of their sin
- 25. are remorseful over their sin, sorry they got found out or caught
- 26. wait for the other to come and ask forgiveness when there is a misunderstanding or conflict in a relationship
- 27. compare themselves with others and feel worthy of honor
- 28. are blind to their true heart condition
- 29. don't think they have anything to repent of
- 30. don't think they need revival but are sure everyone else does.

Humble People....

- 21. once broken, don't care who knows or who finds out; are willing to be exposed because they have nothing to lose
- 22. are quick to admit failure and to seek forgiveness when necessary
- 23. are able to acknowledge specifics when confessing their sins
- 24. are grieved over the cause, the root of their sin
- 25. are truly repentant over their sin; forsake their sin
- 26. take the initiative to be reconciled when there is a misunderstanding or a conflict in relationships, no matter how wrong the other may have been
- 27. compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel desperate need for His mercy
- 28. walk in the light
- 29. realize they have need of a continual heart attitude of repentance
- 30. continually sense their need for a fresh encounter with God and for a fresh filling of His Holy Spirit

What do the following verses reveal about pride? How does it manifest itself?
How does God view it? What are the consequences of having a proud heart?

Psalm 10:4 _____

Psalm 31:23 _____

Proverbs 8:13 _____

Proverbs 11:2 _____

Proverbs 16:18 _____

Proverbs 29:23 _____

Obadiah 3 _____

Matthew 23:12 _____

James 4:6 _____