



## THE SOLUTION

STOP IT SERIES: EPISODE 1 OF 3

*Philippians 2:7-8; Psalm 10:4*

### 1. PRIDE **DIMINISHES** YOU.

#### PRIDE DIMINISHES OUR CAPACITY

**\*TO ADMIT. \*TO APOLOGIZE\*TO ACKNOWLEDGE**

**TO SAY WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID  
TO HEAR WHAT NEEDS TO BE HEARD  
TO GIVE WHAT NEEDS TO BE GIVEN.**

#### **PRIDE CROWDS OTHERS OUT AND IT CROWDS GOD OUT.**

*In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. Psalm 10:4*

#### Definitions

**PRIDE IS THINKING YOU'RE THE BOSS, NOT GOD (PROV 16:18)**

**PRIDE IS ACTING LIKE YOU DON'T NEED GOD (JAMES 4:6)**

**MAIN IDEA: SAYING “**NO**” TO PRIDE  
IS SAYING “**YES**” TO GOD.**

**GREATNESS IS MEASURED IN TERMS OF **SERVICE**.**

**JESUS INITIATED RECONCILIATION.**

**PRIDE SAYS, “WAIT.” JESUS SAYS, “INITIATE.”**

*In your relationships with one another, have this same mindset as Christ Jesus... Phil 2:7–8*

*...he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Phil 2:7*

*And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself... by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross. Phil. 2:8*

#### THREE QUESTIONS

**1. HOW DOES PRIDE MANIFEST ITSELF IN YOU**

**2. WHAT DOES PRIDE MASQUERADE AS IN YOU?**

**3. HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU PLAN TO LET PRIDE HOLD THE REMOTE?**

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