

## Fatal Distractions

### The Ride of Pride

**Romans 12:3** “For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.”

### Pride \_\_\_\_\_ God

**Proverbs 6:16-17** “There are six things that the Lord *hates*, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.”

**Proverbs 16:5** “Everyone who is arrogant in heart is *an abomination to the Lord*; be assured, he will not go unpunished.”

**Isaiah 14:12-15** “How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! **You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’** But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.”

**Psalms 138:6** “For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.”

### Pride \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships

**Psalms 101:5** “Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure.”

**1 Peter 5:5** “Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

**Matthew 20:25-28** “But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be

first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### Pride \_\_\_\_\_ Potential

**Proverbs 16:18-19** “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.”

**Matthew 23:12** “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** “Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”