

The ONE Thing.

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“God is opposed to the PROUD but gives grace to the HUMBLE.” - James 4:6

1 Peter 5:5 - In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another.

Isaiah 26:5-6 - He humbles those who dwell on high, he lays the lofty city low; he levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust. Feet trample it down - the feet of the oppressed, the footsteps of the poor.

Proverbs 3:4 - Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Psalms 138:6 - Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

Psalms 18:27 - You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.

2 Samuel 22:28 - You save the humble, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low.

5 Signs of Pride.

1. **A lack of interest in the BIBLE.**
(Leviticus 26:18-19, Jeremiah 13:15-17, 1 Timothy 6:3-4)
2. **Taking credit for the GOOD things in your Life.**
(Deuteronomy 8:10-20, Daniel 4:28-37, Romans 11:17-21)
3. **Seeking ATTENTION and HONOR for yourself.**
(Matthew 23:6-12, Phillipians 2:3, Habakkuk 2:4-5)

4. Being argumentative . . . “Always **RIGHT**.”

(Proverbs 13:10)

5. Lacking in **EMPATHY**.

(Psalm 119:69-70)

“Humility is FORMED in and EXPRESSED through Relationships.”

Relationship with God: SURRENDER

Psalm 47:2 - For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

Relationship with Family: SACRIFICE

Ephesians 5:26-27 - To make her (your wife) holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Relationship with Leaders: SUBMISSION

Hebrews 13:17 - Have confidence in your leaders & submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Relationship with Community: SERVE

Matthew 23:11-12 - The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Q: Do you see any of the 5 signs of pride in your life?

Q: Which of your 4 relationships needs more humility?