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OVERCOMING PRIDE

Shiloh Fire Service

PROVERBS 8:13 NKJV

*The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance
and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.*

PROVERBS 6:16-17

*These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an
abomination to [a]Him: 17 A[b] proud look, A lying
tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood,*

ISAIAH 14:12-14 NKJV

“How you are fallen from heaven, O [a]Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! 13 For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

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DEUTERONOMY 8:12-14 NKJV

lest—when you have eaten and are [a]full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are [b]multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart [c]is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

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DEUTERONOMY 8:17 NKJV

then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

JAMES 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

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NUMBERS 11:1 NKJV

Now when the people complained, it displeased the Lord; for the Lord heard it, and His anger was aroused. So the fire of the Lord burned among them, and consumed some in the outskirts of the camp.

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JEREMIAH 9:23-24 NKJV

*Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,
Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich
man glory in his riches; 24 But let him who glories glory in
this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord,
exercising lovingkindness, [a]judgment, and righteousness in
the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.*

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2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 NKJV

But know this, that in the last days [a]perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

MATTHEW 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you

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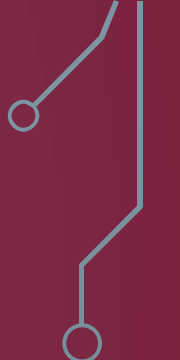
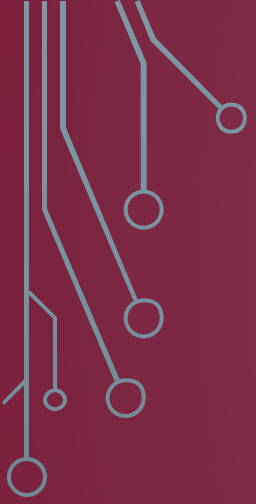
MATTHEW 18:32-35 NKJV

Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. 33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ 34 And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. 35 “So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother [a]his trespasses.”

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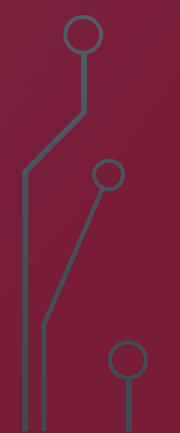
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PROVERBS 12:1 NKJV

*Whoever loves instruction loves
knowledge, But he who hates correction
is stupid.*



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1 SAMUEL 15:22-23 NKJV

So Samuel said: “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion is as the sin of [a]witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.

What is Pride?

2. Pride is an exalted sense of who we are in relation to God and others. Rom.12:3; 1Cor.4:7;
 - a. It's a sense of superiority based on our color, our education, our wealth, our accomplishments, our status, our associations, etc.
3. Pride is your greatest enemy because it makes you an enemy of God. Jas.4:6
4. Pride is sneaky and subtle and creeps up on your unawares and that is why everyone struggles with pride. 2Cor.12:7

ROMANS 12:3 NKJV

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

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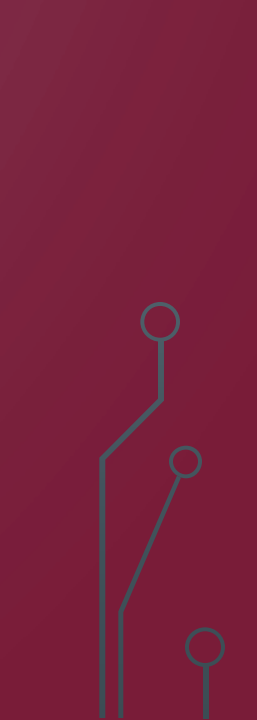
*For who [a]makes you differ from another?
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receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why
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JAMES 4:6 NKJV

*But He gives more grace. Therefore
He says: “God resists the proud, But
gives grace to the humble.”*



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2 CORINTHIANS 12:7 NKJV

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to [a]buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

Good Pride

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ECCLESIASTES 5:18-19 NKJV

Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his [a]heritage. 19 As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his [b]heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God.

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ROMANS 15:17-19 NKJV

Therefore I have reason to glory in Christ Jesus in the things which pertain to God. 18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— 19 in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:17-18 NKJV

But “he who glories, let him glory in the Lord.” 18 For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends.

How To Detect Pride In Your Life

1. If you believe you are sufficiently humble, then you have pride.
2. If you get excessively offended when you observe pride in others, then you are prideful.
3. The habit of finding Fault in others is evidence of pride
 - a. Pride makes us to filter out the evil we see in ourselves and focus on the fault in others. It makes us filter out Gods goodness in others and focus on their faults. Matt.7:3-5
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MATTHEW 7:3-5 NKJV

And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

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LUKE 18:9-11 NKJV

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men— extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

LUKE 18:12-14 NKJV

I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be [a]humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

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4. A Harsh or critical spirit is evidence of pride: Prov.15:1; Matt.7:1-2
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PROVERBS 15:1 NKJV

A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

MATTHEW 7:1-2

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MATTHEW 23:27-28 NKJV

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness. 28 Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

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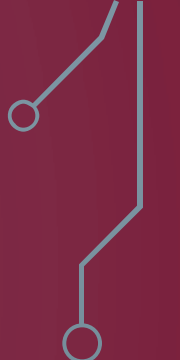
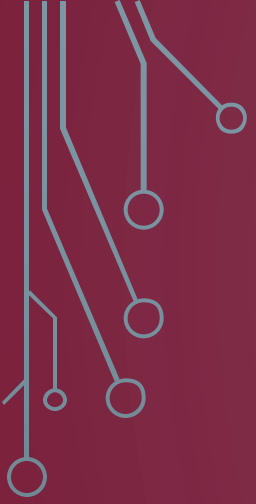
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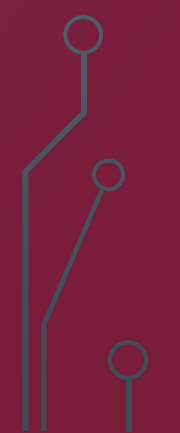
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*A fool despises his father's instruction,
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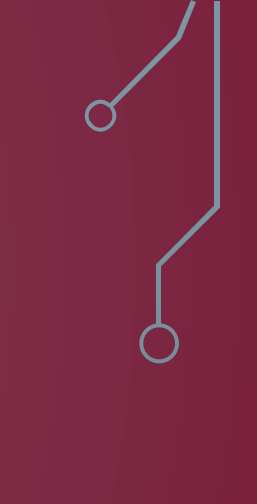
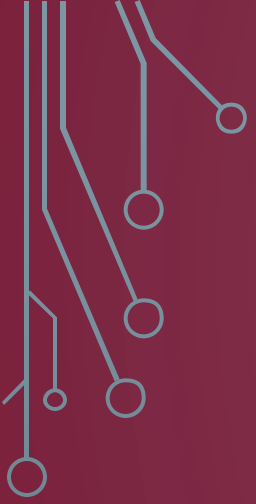
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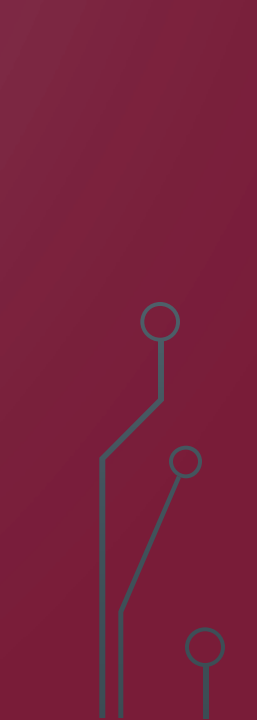
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8. Always Desperate for attention is evidence of pride: Php.2:3;
 - a. Sometimes we seek attention through shameless boasting about ourselves;
 - b. Or through our inability to say no because we need to be needed;
 - c. Or through obsessively fantasizing about a better marriage because we are hungry to be adored;
 - d. Or, being hunted by our desire for a new car, new house, or right title, because we seek the glory that comes from men and not God



PHILIPPIANS 2:3 NIV

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain
conceit. Rather, in humility value others
above yourselves,*



How To Detect Pride In Your Life

9. Discrimination is evidence of pride.

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10. Complaining is pride. Job 1:22; 1Cor.10:10

- a. To complain is to imply that God is not doing a good job. To complain is to judge God as being unfair. It is to accuse God of wrongdoing.

JAMES 2:1-4 NKJV

My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. 2 For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in [a]fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in [b]filthy clothes, 3 and you [c]pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, “You sit here in a good place,” and say to the poor man, “You stand there,” or, “Sit here at my footstool,” 4 have you not [d]shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

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JOB 1:22 NKJV

In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:10

nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

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1 1. Self-pity is evidence of pride.

- a. Self-pity usually appears to be weakness, insecurity, helplessness, depression, anxiety, or even humility, but, in fact, it is a form of pride.
- b. According to John Piper, the Theologian, Boasting is the response of pride to success. Self-pity is the response of pride to suffering
- c. Boasting says, 'I deserve admiration because I have achieved so much.' Self-pity says, 'I deserve admiration because I have sacrificed so much.'
- d. Boasting is the voice of pride in the heart of the strong. Self-pity is the voice of pride in the heart of the weak.

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12.If you are feeling too spiritual, for your pastors, elders, fellow church members because of revelations, encounters, giftings or miracles that you have had you are prideful. This is a very dangerous kind of pride. It was the one that brought down Lucifer and also caused Mariam and Aaron to speak against Moses. Beware! Col.2:18

COLOSSIANS 2:18 NKJV

Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has [a]not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today, Lord Jesus, I confess and repent of all my sins; I forsake them; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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PRAYER 1

Father in the name of Jesus, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, expose every root of pride and arrogance in my life and family and uproot them today in the name of Jesus; Father, in any way that I may have stolen or denied You, Your glory through pride, today I repent of pride in all its forms and return all the glory back to You, in the name of Jesus. Matt.3:10; 15:13; Lk.7:21-22; Is.42:8; 48:11; Dan.4:30,37; Mal.2:2;

PRAYER 2

Father in the name of Jesus, I renounce, I reject and break every covenant with the spirit of pride, arrogance, stubbornness, rebellion, self-pity, self-righteousness, self-conceit, selfishness and self-obsession today in the name of Jesus; You spirits of pride, arrogance, rebellion, stubbornness, self-pity, self-righteousness, self-conceit, selfishness and self-obsession, I bind you and cast you out of my life and family in the name of Jesus. 2Chron.26:16; Prov.6:17; 11:2; 16:5; 1Sam.15:22-23; Lk.7:21-22; Matt.16.19;

PRAYER 3

Father by the power of Your Word, I destroy, every stronghold of pride, arrogance, stubbornness, rebellion, self-pity, self-righteousness, self-conceit, selfishness and self-obsession my life, in the name of Jesus; Father endue me with the spirit of the fear of the Lord, so that I will be clothed with humility, grace and favor in the name of Jesus. Jer.48:29; Php.2:3; 2Cor.10:3-5; Prov.8:13; 22:4; 1Pet.5:5; Jam.4:6; Lk.18:9-26;

PRAYER 6

Now Pray for yourself. For your specific need. For your expectation this month and this year. Jer.33:3

JEREMIAH 33:3

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and [a]mighty things, which you do not know.’