

AMOS

Sermon Points

Week 6 - 9.17.23 | Tyler Wilson

Title: **Pride: The False Security of Worldly Comfort and Control**

Scripture: **Amos 6**

Main Point: God hates human pride, and graciously wants to dislodge us from every form of the false security it produces - from worldly comfort to worldly control

	Self-Care	Self-Indulgence
Goal	Stewardship	Self-gratification
Focus	Others' Needs	Your Needs
Scope	Long-Term Benefit	Temporary Comfort
Attitude	A Gift to Prioritize	A Right to Demand
Nature	Basic Core Health	Unnecessary Extravagance
Extent	Balanced Life	Excess Obsession

Materialism - a preoccupation with material objects, comforts and cares to the neglectful disinterest in or rejection of spiritual, intellectual, or cultural values.

Pride - a swelling of yourself: an overestimation of you and an underestimation of God. It is self-inflating, self-revolving, self-seeking, self-trusting.

The False Security of:

	Worldly Comfort	Worldly Control
Approach	Self-Indulgence	Self-Reliance
Pursuit	Pleasure & Possessions	Accomplishment & Protection
Allure	Secure Stuff with No Threats	Secure Success by Eliminating Threats
Goal	Enjoy your own Comfort - "At ease"	Create your own Peace - "Feel Secure"
Security	What you have	What you do

What Makes Life Good?	Stuff, Pleasure, Family, Food, Entertainment, Leisure, Money, Escapes, Ease	Plans, Success, Stability, Accomplishments, Productivity, Removing Risk, Certainty, Victory
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Questions to ponder:

#1 - Where do you functionally find your security?

#2 - Where are you desensitized to your need for God?