



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Series: The Rooms We Don't Talk About.

Sermon: The Room Behind All Rooms: Pride

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Main Scripture: Luke 18:9-14, James 4:6-10

Luke 18:9-14 (NIV). The Parable of Pharisee Tax Collector

1. Two Definitions of _____.

- H_____ pride is a reasonable self-respect or confidence.
- S_____ pride is an elevated preoccupation with self, and an egotistical self-important attitude.

Phusiosis: arrogance, pride, inflation of mind.

- It's an "it's all about me" mindset that says "The world revolves around me"

The irony of pride is that it keeps us from t_____ about pride...which keeps us from addressing it, which keeps us from letting go of it and living free from it.

"It is pride which has been the chief cause of misery in every nation and every family since the world began."

- C. S. Lewis

3. Four Biblical Principles on Pride

1. God O_____ the Proud. James 4:6 (ESV)

2. Pride Leads to S_____ From God. Psalm 10:4 (NIV)

3. Pride Leads to R_____ Proverbs 16:18 (NIV, Proverbs 11:2 (NLT))

4. Pride i_____ our ability to self-evaluate. Romans 12:3 (NIV)

Our minds routinely convince us that incorrect, irrational, or unethical things are right. This happens through cognitive dissonance and rationalization, where the brain automatically manipulates logic to align our actions with our desires. - Dr. Scott Eilers

4. How to Address Pride in Our Lives.

1. Engage in Honest E_____ (self and others) Psalm 139:23-24 (NASB)

- I_____ and Acknowledge our pride and sin.

2. Practice H_____ with God and Others.

James 4:6-8 (NIV).

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” 7 Submit yourselves, then, to God.

- Seek to live daily with a humble m_____.

John 13:12-15 (NIV) Jesus washes his disciples feet)

14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

3. Remain deeply c_____ to Christ.

John 15:4-5 (NLT)

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Pride says, “I don’t need God. I don’t need to remain connected to the vine of Christ”

Humility says, “I need to remain deeply connected to God to be fruitful.

Apart from God, I won’t thrive, grow or truly live.”

How do we Remain in Jesus

- We remain in Jesus through ongoing c_____ with God. (prayer)

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV) *pray continually*

- We remain in Jesus through continual studying of G_____ W_____.

Psalms 119:11 (NIV) *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

- We remain in Jesus through practicing g_____ and recognizing his presence in our everyday lives

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) *give thanks in all circumstances*

- We remain in Jesus by c_____ to him when times are good or bad.

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV) *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*

More J_____ **+ less** _____, _____, _____ **= less P**_____.

How is pride impacting your life? Where do you need pride eradicated from your life?