

**Humility Personified**  
**Philippians 2:1-11**  
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Common Illustrations of Pride (CIPs) from the Appendix of “Prideful Soul’s Guide to Humility”

1. Having a strong desire to guard your territory and letting that rob you of a greater “good of the church” outlook.
2. Listening to advice, agreeing with advice, but then not putting it into practice.
3. Interrupting and finishing people’s sentences.
4. Not planning special times to just go be with God.
5. Not confessing sin unless you are backed into a corner and confronted.

⇒ Boasting about the success, achievements, or morality of others is a good expression of pride. Even acknowledging your own success or achievements is good pride IF you remember God is your provider and forerunner to all things good in your life.

*2 Corinthians 8:24*

*Romans 11:13*

*Philippians 2:1-11*

- Thinking like Christ is the end goal for humility.
- Jesus is humility personified. He is our greatest example of humility and there was no hint of pride within him.

*Matthew 4:1-11*

*Matthew 5:1-10*

**Discussion Questions**

1. When it comes to the topic of pride/humility, what Bible passages or stories come to mind?
2. Are there any examples of Christ-like humility that you’ve seen recently either in person or through media?
3. Have you begun to see pride being brought to light in certain areas of your life in the past month? And in what areas have you seen pride exposed?
4. Thoughts on humility from “A Prideful Soul’s Guide To Humility”
  - i. Pride wants credit. Humility wants to give it.
  - ii. People who have not stood in awe of God, are not ready to serve God.
  - iii. “I deserve” is not in the vocabulary of the humble. “I am blessed” is what comes out of his mouth, for that is what is in his heart.”