

Humility's Origin Point
Job 11:7-9
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Common illustrations of Pride (CIPs) from Appendix of "Prideful Soul's Guide to Humility"

1. Feeling cheated because you did not get to work with someone or did not get to be involved with a project for which you thought you were well-suited.
2. Only half-listening to what someone is telling you because they are not that important a person.
3. Resenting the input of a much younger Christian. Feeling that they should not give such advice to someone who has been around as long as you. (Thinking longevity gives you some exemptions.)
4. Being given a lot to do and then going after it, without much prayer.
5. Not volunteering for something because you fear making mistakes or failing, and don't want to look bad.

"The Christian who wants the mind of Christ will realize that the first thing that needs to be crucified every day is his pride. It was not found in Jesus at all, and nothing will keep us from finding the power of God more than our pride." – Thomas A. Jones

Lust

- find innate value in the opposite sex and in the person of your lust
- cherish purity, both yours and theirs
- watch the intake of your eyes and bounce your eyes

Hatred

- view them as another human being created in the image of God
- find commonalities and empathize
- remember you too were an enemy of God

⇒ The starting point of humility: there is a God and it is not me.

Job 11:7-9

Isaiah 55:8-9

⇒ The next checkpoint: Everything I have and accomplished is from God.

Psalms 145:8-21

⇒ The final Checkpoint: Everything I've done and accomplished has been possible because of the help of others.

2 Samuel 23:13-17

⇒ I can't do anything without Christ.