

A Proverb a Day V7P5
Praise Can Reveal Pride
Sunday, May 30, 2021

- I. A Proverb a Day – Humility vs. Pride Vol.7
 - A. Praise Can Reveal Pride
 1. (Prov. 25:6-7, 27; 27:1-2, 21 all AMP; 27:21 NLT) Praise can reveal pride.
 - a. Pride – independence from God; exalts one’s own opinion and ways over God’s.
 - b. Humility – dependence on God; exalts God’s opinion and ways over all others.
 2. Humility vs. Pride
 - a. Humility is God’s nature; Pride is Satan’s nature.
 - b. Humility is Christ-centered; Pride is self-centered
 - c. Humility takes on Christ-image; Pride takes on self-image.
 - d. Humility accepts and operates in the truth; Pride believes, propagates and protects lies.
 - e. Humility produces obedience and therefore promotion; Pride produces sin and therefore destruction.
 - f. Humility displays love, submission and peace; Pride displays anger, hatred and strife.
 - g. Humility is grateful; Pride thinks others owe them.
 - h. Humility takes responsibility for wrongs done; Pride blames others.
 - i. Humility gives God glory; Prides seeks its own glory.
 - j. Humility brings God’s grace; Pride runs from God.
 - k. Humility brings promotion; Pride brings humiliation.
 3. Pride precedes a fall.
 - a. Adam/Eve
 - (1 John 2:16; Gen. 2:16-17; 3:1-6)
 - (Gen. 3:7-13) pride causes you to run from God, cover yourself, live in fear, and blame others.
 - b. Moses
 - (Acts 7:20-30; Num. 12:3; 20:7-12) pride lashes out in anger.
 - c. David
 - (1 Sam. 17:32-47 NLT) David’s rise
 - (2 Sam. 11:1-17) David’s pride
 - (2 Sam. 12:1-12 NLT) David’s fall