

A Proverb a Day V7P4
What Humility Takes Up, Pride Can Take Down
Sunday, May 23, 2021

- I. A Proverb a Day – Humility vs. Pride Vol.7
 - A. What Humility Takes Up Pride Can Take Down
 1. (Prov. 16:18-19; 29:23) Humility takes you high, pride brings you low.
 - 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. Pride is like bad-breath, everyone else knows you have it but you. Pride check.
 - a. Pride loves to talk positively about themselves and critically of others.
 - b. Pride insist on being seen or noticed. Pride hates being overlooked. (*Self-focused both ways*)
 - c. Pride doesn’t show sincere interest in others, but only looks out for self.
 - d. Pride is not easily impressed.
 - e. Pride’s language is lies and exaggeration.
 - f. Pride is often and easily embarrassed.
 - g. Pride is angry, in strife and often offended.
 - h. Pride is very impatient and often irritated by others everywhere.
 - i. Pride lives for name dropping and name brands to impress others.
 - j. Pride is unreasonable and irrational.
 - k. Pride hates to serve or give, but loves being served and receiving.
 - l. Pride thinks that some people or some things are beneath them.
 - m. Pride hates admitting wrongs or sincerely saying “I’m sorry.”
 - n. Pride is argumentative and defensive.
 - o. Pride doesn’t like to follow instructions but must do things it’s way.
 - p. Pride hates to receive correction.
 - q. Pride hates submitting to others.

3. King Saul
 - a. (1 Sam. 9:20-22 NLT) humility brings promotion
 - b. (1 Sam. 13:1-4 AMP) pride doesn't give credit where credit is due.
 - c. (1 Sam. 13:5-14 AMP) pride is impatient and doesn't wait on God.
 - d. (1 Sam. 15:10-35 AMP) Saul's pride strips him of the kingdom.