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Pride is Problematic

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Proverbs 11:2

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom

Pride has been a problem from the beginning and throughout time

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Pride in the Bible

- Adam & Eve wanted to be like God (Genesis 3)
- Moses disobeyed God (Numbers 20)
- David saw God's achievements as his own (2 Samuel 24)
- Peter rebuked Jesus (Mark 8:32-33)

Pride in our life

- Adam & Eve wanted to be like God (Genesis 3)
 - "I don't trust God"
- Moses disobeyed God (Numbers 20)
 - "I don't need God"
- David saw God's achievements as his own (2 Samuel 24)
 - "I'm accomplished without God"
- Peter rebuked Jesus (Mark 8:32-33)
 - "This isn't the plan I have for God"

**Pride happens when our values are
more important than God's values**

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Humility is Necessary

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Proverbs 21:2-4

- 2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,
but the Lord weighs the heart.
- 3 To do righteousness and justice
is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.
- 4 Haughty eyes and a proud heart,
the lamp of the wicked, are sin.

**If pride is the pursuit of self, then
humility is the pursuit of Christ**

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Philippians 2:5-11

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and
gave him the name that is above every name,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus' actions and life are the epitome of humility

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Humility is Honoured

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Proverbs 22:4

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is
riches and honor and life

**Humility holds benefits for
our today and tomorrow**

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Luke 12:21

Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth
but not have a rich relationship with God.

Luke 12:33-34

Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be

The humility God honours is what comes from a relationship with Him

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**Humility happens when we choose
to value things of God more than
the things in this world**

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1 John 2:16-17

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever

What is your heart focused on?

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