

Questions to Think About and Discuss:

1. Would the Romans of Jesus' day likely consider pride a vice or a virtue? How do non-Christians generally view pride today?

2. What is different about the Christian worldview that makes us have a different judgment on the value of pride?

3. What is the connection between pride and legalism?

4. Do you have any tendencies toward legalism? How would you recognize such tendencies in yourself? How would you battle against them?

5. Which traditions in our church are possible to do as merely an external show without necessitating an internal spiritual reality?

6. Can you identify any evangelical church traditions that have no basis in Scripture from the past or currently today?

7. In what ways have you personally been inclined towards legalism and how did you get out of it?

8. In what ways do other religions focus on external actions? How is Christianity different from each of those religions?
