

Wisdom on Pride & Humility

Collections #2-7

I. Pride promises _____ but leads to _____.

- A. **Pride begins with an elevated view of self.** It convinces us that we are wiser, better, and more important than we truly are. (16:5, 21:2, 4, 26:12, 28:11, 30:12–13)
- B. **Pride moves us to seek our own _____ and importance**, often resulting in conflict and contention with others. (13:10, 21:24, 25:6–7, 27, 27:1–2)
- C. **Pride ultimately brings a person _____.** God opposes the proud, and the very pride that promises greatness leads to shame, dishonor, and destruction. (11:2, 15:25, 16:18, 18:12, 29:23)
- D. **Consider the Disciples...**Mark 10:32-45

II. Humility embraces _____ and leads to _____.

- A. **True humility begins with a proper view of God and self.** Recognizing God's greatness and our own limitations makes us willing to receive wisdom, counsel, and correction. (11:2, 12:15, 13:10, 15:31–33, 22:4, 30:2–4)
- B. **Humility is willing to take a _____ position**, rather than continually pursuing personal prominence, praise, and recognition. (16:19, 25:6–7, 27:2)
- C. **Humility is the pathway to true _____ and honor.** God delights in those who walk humbly before Him, and He promises blessings that pride can never provide. (11:2, 15:33, 18:12, 22:4, 29:23)
- D. **Consider Christ...**Philippians 2:3-11