

“What’s Holding You Back?”

“Pride”

(Part 5)

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Heb. 12:1 “...let us strip off every weight that slows us down... And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.” (NLT)

I. How Pride Will Hinder Your Life

A. Pride will hold back our _____ with each other

Prov. 13:10 “Pride leads to conflict...” (NLT)

Rom. 12:16 “Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!” (NLT)

B. Pride will hold back our _____ with God

Ps. 138:6 “...He keeps his distance from the proud.” (NLT)

Ps. 5:5 “Therefore, the proud may not stand in your presence...” (NLT)

C. Pride holds back the _____ of God

Prov. 15:25 “The Lord tears down the house of the proud...” (NLT)

Prov. 16:5 “The Lord detests the proud; they will surely be punished.” (NLT)

Prov. 14:3 A fool’s proud talk becomes a rod that beats him...” (NLT)

D. Pride will hold back _____

Prov. 11:2 “Pride leads to disgrace...” (NLT)

Prov. 16:18 “Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall.” (NLT)

Prov. 29:23 “Pride ends in humiliation...” (NLT)

II. How Humility Will Bless Your Life

A. Humility will bless our relationships with each other

Phil. 2:3 “Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as

better than yourselves.” (NLT)

How do I demonstrate humility in my relationships?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. Humility will bless our experience with God

Ps. 69:32 “The humble will see their God at work and be glad. Let all who seek God’s help be encouraged.” (NLT)

Ps. 25:9 “He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way.” (NLT)

Is. 29:19 “The humble will be filled with fresh joy from the Lord.” (NLT)

C. Humility will _____ from God

James 4:6 “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.” (NLT)

Ps. 147:6 “The Lord supports the humble...” (NLT)

Ps. 149:4 “For the Lord delights in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.” (NLT)

James 4:10 “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.” (NLT)

D. Humility will bless our lives with _____

II Chron. 7:14 “ Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.” (NLT)

Ps. 57:2 “I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill his purpose for me.” (NLT)

Ps. 145:19 “He fulfills the desires of those who fear him...” (NLT)

How to choose humility?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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