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-Proverbs 16:18 ESV

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"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

-1 Peter 5:5b ESV

In a word

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Pride: "...inordinate self esteem; an unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority in talents, beauty, wealth, accomplishments, rank or elevation in office, which manifests itself in lofty airs, distance, reserve, and often in contempt of others." —Noah Webster, 1828

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Pride is the most common disease of the human soul, even more than the common cold.



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I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy. —2 Corinthians 7:4 ESV

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What happened to Satan?

Ezekiel 28:11-19 Isaiah 14:12-18 What happened to Adam and Eve?

For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

-Genesis 3:5 ESV

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I. What are the Dangers of Pride?

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Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. —1 Corinthians 10:12 ESV

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A. Pride enlarges my perception of my own <u>competence</u> and <u>importance</u>.

B. Pride stunts my growth.

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

-Proverbs 26:12 ESV

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"The most important thing in life is not to capitalize on our gains. Any fool can do that. The really important thing is to profit from our losses. That requires intelligence; and makes the difference between a man of sense and a fool."

—William Bolitho

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- B. Pride stunts my growth.
- C. Pride makes others sick.

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⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful...

-1 Corinthians 13:4-5 ESV



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By insolence [pride] comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.

-Proverbs 13:10 ESV

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¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. —James 3:1-2 ESV



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- B. Pride stunts my growth.
- C. Pride makes others sick.
- D. Pride increases my <u>stress</u> and anxiety.

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- I. What are the Dangers of Pride?
- II. What are the Benefits of <u>Humility</u>?



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⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. —1 Peter 5:6-7 ESV

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Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

-James 4:10 ESV



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A. Humility is <u>grateful acceptance</u> of my own distinctiveness, living to affirm God's purpose for my life.

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- A. Humility is <u>grateful acceptance</u> of my own distinctiveness, living to affirm God's purpose for my life.
- B. Humility is <u>gratitude for grace</u> provided in my life and for God's <u>forgiveness</u> of my sin.

Romans 12:3-8

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Luke 18:9-14



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C. Humility is <u>gracious concern</u> for the well-being of others rather than being <u>consumed</u> with myself.

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Philippians 2:3-8