

Jesus Our Teacher – What Jesus Taught About Pride Pt 2

Fruit of pride.

Pride

- 1. Causes us to look down on people**
- 2. Focuses on my rights**
- 3. Rejoices when others are sad and mourns when others are happy.**
- 4. Is self-centred and self-pitying**
- 5. Makes me take credit for what others have done**
- 6. Finds it difficult to be corrected or reprovved**
- 7. Causes me to be critical of others**
- 8. Seeks to demonstrate strength, not weakness**
- 9. Leads to sarcastic humour**
- 10. Leads to an unteachable and controlling spirit**
- 11. Prevents me from forgiving others**
- 12. Makes me compare myself with others**
- 13. Promotes disloyalty**

How do we deal with pride?

- 1. Acknowledge it.**
- 2. Humble yourself.**

Option 1: You should look down at the ground, shuffle your feet and say, 'I'm not really attractive; it's just that the light in here is pretty bad.'

Option 2: Boldly speak the truth by saying, yes I know, this jacket cost me a fortune and my shoes are genuine leather and I pride myself in my appearance.

Option 3: In order to correct their superficial attention to vain matters like physical appearance quote Proverbs 11:22, "A beautiful woman lacking discretion and modesty is like a fine gold ring in a pig's snout." This will pretty much clear up any problems you have with compliments, with anybody who gives you one.

Option 4: "You are giving me a swollen head. Get behind me, Satan!" Very direct to the point.

Option 5: Just smile and say thank you and be quiet.

This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ"

Gal 6:14