

Sermon Supplement from July 14

Proverbs #5 - Pride

WARM UP – Think about and discuss your thoughts on the following questions

- What is pride? What causes pride? How do you see pride manifested in the world today? What are the results of pride? How could high self-esteem become pride? Could too low self-esteem be a sign of pride? How can you spot pride in a person? What characterizes a humble person?

DIG IN – Reflect on the following aspects of pride. Discuss how you see these aspects at work in our culture as well as in your own life.

1. Pride's Actions

- 13:10; 14:3; 16:19; 21:24; 27:1, 2

2. Pride's Results

- 11:2; 15:25; 16:18; 18:12; 21:4; 29:23

3. The Lord's View Of Pride

- 3:34; 6:17; 8:13; 16:5

4. Replacing Pride with Humility

- 15:33; 22:4

WRAP UP

- In what areas of life are you prone to pride?
- How might you work to replace pride with humility in those areas.

PROVERBS READING CHALLENGE: Read through Proverbs 2-3 chapters per week over the summer using the H.E.A.R. method described below. If you are meeting in a small group or with your family, spend some time each meeting sharing what you are learning.

- **HIGHLIGHT:** While reading your selected text for the day typically a verse, phrase, or idea will stand out. Write that down.
- **EXPLAIN:** Using basic Bible study principles explain what that verse or thought means in your own words. Be careful to explain the meaning in light of the context.
- **APPLY:** Record how what you have read applies to the way you think, feel, act.
- **RESPOND:** Write down a prayer or action step that you will take.

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Proverbs Resources:

- God's Word for You: Proverbs Kathleen Nielson – devotional, easy to read
- Preaching the Word: Proverbs Raymond Ortlund – application focused, pastoral
- Baker Commentary Old Testament: Proverbs Tremper Longman III – scholarly yet accessible.

Next Week's Sermon: Words