

ARROGANCE & PRIDE... PART I

Focus Text: Proverbs 8:13

INTRODUCTION

Arrogance in itself has a ranking system. It sets "me" before "you", while embracing a strong sense of pride. It allows for certain levels of cockiness and even recognition. This goes against the standards of humility. This is not of God. Romans 12:3 clearly tell us not to have a spirit of arrogance. The pride that is intertwined with arrogance will no doubt sooner or later result in a fall.

Tool #1 Define arrogance

1. What are some characteristics of arrogance? **1 Samuel 2:3**
2. What are some other characteristics of arrogance? **Psalm 10:1-3**
3. What are some other characteristics of arrogance? **Psalm 17:9-11**
4. How did the Pharisees display arrogance? **Matthew 12:2-4**
5. In these verses, what is pride associated with what type of people? **Psalm 10:2, 4**
6. In this verse, pride is associated with what type of person? **Proverbs 14:3**
7. Define arrogance.
8. Define pride.
9. Describe the relationship between arrogance and pride.

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Tool #2 Know what causes one to become arrogant

10. Give examples to the following reasons of arrogance and pride
 - a. Knowledge –
 - b. Skills/Talents –
 - c. Money –
 - d. Authority –
 - e. Status –
 - f. Beauty –

Tool #3 Understand what the Word of God says about arrogance and pride

11. How does the Word of God address arrogance? **Romans 12:3**
12. How does God view arrogance? **I Samuel 15:23**
13. How does God feel about arrogance? **Proverbs 8:13**
14. What was the response to the Pharisee's display of arrogance? **Matthew 12:5-7**