

Killing Pride God's Way

1 Cor 4:6–16

God's Word Corrects Our Pride (v. 6)

Phil 2:3–5; James 4:6, 10; 1 Peter 5:5

God's Grace Humbles Our Pride (v. 7)

1 Cor 9:3; 2 Cor 10:10; Rom 14:4; James 1:17; Rom 11:35–36; Deut 8:17–18; Psalm 127:1–2

God's Servants Display True Humility (vv 8–13)

1 John 3:2; 1 Peter 2:19–25; 4:12–19

God's Love Invites Us to Follow Their Example (vv 14–16)

1 Cor 11:1

Discussion Questions

1. What are some ways we today go beyond Scripture in our thinking or attitudes that reveal pride?
2. How does recognizing God's grace transform the way we view our achievements, possessions, and relationships?
3. Why is suffering such a powerful teacher of humility? How might comfort and success feed our pride?
4. How does receiving loving correction—whether from Scripture or from others—help us grow in humility?