



Wisdom Series





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CHURCH

Acts 12:21-23 NIV

"On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. They shouted,

"This is the voice of a god, not of a man."

Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died."



Daniel 4:30-31, 33 NIV

"Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?" Even as the words were on his lips, a voice came from heaven, ...

Daniel 4:30-31, 33 NIV

"Immediately what had been said about Nebuchadnezzar was fulfilled. He was driven away from people and ate grass like the ox. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the feathers of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird."



Pride vs Humility

5 Proverbs on Humility

Proverbs 11:2 ESV

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom."

01.



- Is satisfied in life without God
- Doesn't need God
- Is Above instruction
- Is Rebellious
- Takes credit for what God does
- Loves being made much of
- Aspires to be in the place of God
- Opposes the existence of God
- Refuses to trust God

Pride

Proverbs 16:18-19 ESV

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud."

02.



Pride makes us God's enemy, the devil our master, and leads to destruction

Humility brings favor of God, builds relationship with God, fights temptations, and preserves the soul



03.

Turn to Proverbs 18:10–12



John
10:28-29

"I give them eternal life,
and they shall never
perish; no one will
snatch them out of my
hand. My Father, who
has given them to me, is
greater than all; no one
can snatch them out of
my Father's hand."

Proverbs 22:4

"The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life."

04.







05.

Turn to Proverbs 3:34–35

"God
opposes the
proud but
shows favor
to the
humble."

James 4:6
1 Peter 5:5

WOULD YOU RATHER

Have the Almighty
powerful God against
you, opposing you...

– OR –

Have the Almighty and
powerful and loving God
showing you favor...

Pride

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Humility

- Finds it's ultimate joy in the Lord
- Counts on God for everything, casts cares on God
- Is obedient to the Lord
- Is a servant of the King of Kings
- Gives glory where it belongs
- States: "He must increase; I must decrease"
- Says: "He is God; I am not!"
- Believes God exists and rewards
- Is not anxious, for God is trustworthy!



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Home Group Questions

Reread Proverbs 3:34: What does this tell us?

Proverbs 3:34 is quoted (Septuagint Version) in 1 Peter 5:5 and James 4:6

Read 1 Peter 5:5–7 and James 4:4–10.

Then, talk in your group about all the ways we can live out humility in relationships with others and with God.