

TIMELESS TEACHING for TURBULENT TIMES

Message Notes for October 4, 2020

Why is pride one of the seven deadly sins?

Prov. 16:18: **Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.**

- *When you're haughty, you have a big attitude and act like you're better than other people. You are arrogant and full of pride. A haughty person acts superior and looks down on others. They are obnoxious, disdainful, overbearing, and prideful. Someone that has this spirit feels compelled to always be one up or better than others or never wrong.*
<http://exposingtruth.org/apologetics/strongholds/god-detest-haughty-spirit/>

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

Impact of a Pharisee:

- ___ Compare yourself to ___ instead of comparing your life to ___.
- ___ Judge others in order to make yourself feel ___ about you.
- ___ Talk about "___" without any introspection about ___.

- ___ Your statements start with "I can't believe ___ would..." and finish with "___ would never ..."
- ___ You do Christian ___ so others see you as a good Christian ___.
- ___ You think you are always ___ and believe everyone else is ___.
- ___ You have all the ___ and are unwilling to ___ from others.

Impact of a Tax Collector:

- ___ My only hope of being ___ with God is the ___ of God.
- ___ My only confidence is in ___ righteousness, not my ___.
- ___ I look ___ to God and not ___ on others.

14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Impact of humility:

- a. I depend on my _____ and lead others to do the _____.
- b. I seek to lift people _____ instead of tear people _____.
- c. I seek to help others to be _____ instead of being better than _____.
- d. I seek to be _____ of others instead of _____ to others.
- e. I seek to _____ my best instead of thinking I _____ the best.

Humility desires all to see _____ instead of _____.

- *Philippians 2:3-11 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*
⁵ *Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:*
⁶ *Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*
⁸ *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!*
⁹ *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*