

DEADLY.

Pride

PRIDE SURVEY

- 1 You struggle to listen to other people's advice
- 2 You struggle to celebrate others' successes
- 3 You think you are too important to do mundane things
- 4 You don't apologise, even when you know you are wrong
- 5 You struggle to ask for help
- 6 You are critical of those who do better than you
- 7 You lie to impress others, who aren't even paying attention
- 8 You become easily defensive when corrected or criticised
- 9 You have an excessive need to be credited, praised or given admiration
- 10 You believe that your value is based upon performance and nothing is ever good enough



THINKING POINTS

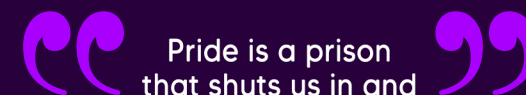
1. What are some ways we are able to see pride in people around us? Why is it so difficult to identify that same pride in ourselves?
2. Do any of the points from the survey resonate with you?
3. Why can cultivating pride be so deadly in our lives? In what ways has it sabotaged your own or others' lives?
4. If I place Jesus in the centre of my life, how would that help me to live a life of humility?
5. Which of the 5 Practises to Help Cultivate Humility (by Carey Nieuwhof) do you most need to implement in your life? How do you plan to do so?
6. Jesus' grace sticks to our imperfections. What inspires you about that? How can this truth allow us to cultivate humility? (Humility brings stability)

5 Practises to help cultivate humility

1. Never lose your gratitude.
2. Take the low place.
3. Open your notebook.
4. Push other people into the spotlight.
5. Get ridiculously honest with yourself and with God.

VERSE REFERENCES:

- Philippians 2:3-8
- James 4:6-10



Pride is a prison that shuts us in and shuts God and others out.

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