



DEFEATING PRIDE

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“Pride must die in you, or nothing of heaven will live in you.”

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Pride = a high or inordinate opinion of one’s own dignity, importance, merit, or superiority DICTIONARY.COM

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment ... ROMANS 12:3 ESV

- _____ EZEKIEL 28:11-19; ISAIAH 14:12-15
- _____ DANIEL 4:28-37
- _____ ISAIAH 16:6-7
- _____ LUKE 18:9-14

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. PROVERBS 16:18-19 ESV

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes ... PROVERBS 6:16-17 ESV

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 1 JOHN 2:16 NAS, JAMES 4:6

1. Clothe yourself with _____.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. COLOSSIANS 3:12 NIV

2. Embrace _____.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. ISAIAH 51:17 ESV

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

3. Learn from the good example of _____.

"He must increase, but I must decrease." JOHN 3:30; MATTHEW 11:1

4. Follow the perfect example of _____.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so 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. PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 ESV