

Bible Study – The Seven PRIDE TO HUMILITY

Prayer and Praise Night (This weds 2nd Sept. 7:30-8:30pm @ Church)

For Starters

- When is pride ok and when is it not?

- How would you define pride?

Read Genesis 3:1-17

1. In Genesis 3:5 what is the essence of pride?

2. Where do you notice pride showing up in your life? Give some examples (if you're comfortable).

3. Does this kind of pride work? Does it deliver or detract from the good life? How so?

4. Where does our significance, and even glory come from?
 - Genesis 1:27-28

 - Psalm 8:4-5

5. "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less" Do you agree? What might be a strength and a weakness of this definition? How would you define or describe humility?

6. What is the nature of humility according to Phil 2:1-11?

7. Why is humility not about self-loathing?

8. How could humility show up instead of pride ...
 - in conversation?

- in social group settings?
- in arguments?
- in decision making?
- when the pressures on?
- in your most important relationships?

9. What acts of service are you reluctant to do when nobody will notice?

10. ‘When we gaze on the glory of God as creator (Ps8:1, 9) and redeemer (Phil 2), we see ourselves rightly, and we are free to serve the needs of others out of the fulness of all we have in Christ.’ How can this help you move from pride to humility this week? What’s your next action point?

11. Tak home spiritual challenge: This week do something genuinely helpful that is unlikely to be noticed or praised. Pay attention to what happens in your heart when nobody knows you did it. Talk to God about it.

Pray together