



September 8, 2019
Sermon Notes
"Look at Me"
Philippians 2:7-8



I. Introduction

- A. _____ keeps us from doing things we should do and causes us to do things we should not do.
- B. C.S. Lewis said that "pride leads to every other _____."
- C. Pride is almost impossible to see in the _____.

II. The problem with pride

- A. Pride _____ you.
- B. Pride _____ out others and God.
- C. Pride is a _____.

III. The cure for pride

- A. The invitation to follow Jesus is an invitation to _____ pride.
- B. Jesus taught and modeled a radically liberating version of _____.
- C. Jesus initiated _____.

IV. Application questions

- A. How does pride manifest itself in you?
- B. What does pride masquerade as in you?
- C. How much longer do you plan to let pride hold the remote?

Things I would like to remember about this message

Asbury Daily Study Guide

INTRODUCTION

There is a sin that is so common to the human experience, it is the gateway to all other sins. It promises to make us bigger, better, and more important, but only makes us smaller and meaner. It strips us of our capacity to connect with others. It stands between us and our heavenly Father. What is it? Pride! So what can we do about it?

Monday: Psalm 10:1-6

The Psalmist tells us that pride causes us to not seek God. The Hebrew word literally means there is ‘no God’ in their thoughts. Pride crowds out God. In what ways does our culture reward pride? In what ways have you seen that affect people’s lives?

Tuesday: Proverbs 18:10-15

Solomon tells us from his own experience that pride comes before a fall (v.12). Was there ever a time in your life when you knew the right thing to do but you let pride prevent you from doing it. What did it cost you?

Wednesday: Philippians 2:5-8

The apostle Paul tells us we should have the same mindset as Christ who humbled himself by taking on the form of a human and dying on the cross for our sins. What would it look like for you to have the same mindset as Jesus in your relationships with others? What are some practical obstacles to your treating others that way?

Thursday: I John 2:15-17

John tells us that arrogant pride does not come from God but from this world. How does pride manifest itself in you? In what ways do you protect your own image? What does pride masquerade as in you—confidence, intelligence, fashion, sarcasm, a commitment to excellence, something else?

Friday: Matthew 5:21-26

When it comes to reconciling a broken relationship pride says ‘wait’ and Jesus says ‘initiate.’ What is one relationship in which you need to initiate reconciliation?

MOVING FORWARD

Pride crowds out other people. It crowds out God. Pride is a prison. **Saying no to pride is saying yes to God.** Root out the pride in your life. Kill it before it kills you. Why would you opt to follow something that is killing you when you’ve been invited to follow someone who died for you?

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) Pride, B) vice, C) mirror. IIA) diminishes, B) crowds, IIC) prison. IIIA) unfollow, B) humility, C) reconciliation.