

## *The Message Notes*

**Series:** Seven Deadly Sins

**Message:** *Sin of Pride*

**Sunday:** August 9, 2020

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:5-6



**Introduction:** We're in a new series entitled the “**Seven Deadly Sins.**” The seven deadly sins are those sins which are **fatal** to our spiritual growth in Christ and our relationships with each other. The seven deadly sins are: 1) pride, 2) envy, 3) gluttony, 4) lust, 5) anger, 6) greed, and 7) slothfulness.

**Message:** *The Sin of Pride*

**1 Peter 5:5.** In the same way, you who are younger must accept the **authority** of the **elders**. And all of you, **dress** yourselves in **humility** as you relate to one another, for “God **opposes** the **proud** but gives **grace** to the **humble.**”  
**6.** So **humble** yourselves **under** the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will **lift you** up in honor.

**Points to our Message:**

1. God **opposes** the **proud**
2. God **favours** the **humble**
3. God's **remedy** for pride is **submission**

**Point 1** – God **opposes** the proud (\_\_\_\_\_)

“**Pride** is the **elevation** of **self** over God and others.”

Three categories of sin: 1 John 2:15-16

- 1) Lust of the eyes – sin of covetousness
- 2) Lust of the flesh – sin of uncontrolled appetites
- 3) Pride of life – sin of self-importance – big, bigger, biggest

References: Isaiah 14:12-15, St. John 8:44, Luke 4:3, 5-7, 9-11

Pride **awakens** the “**P**”:

- 1) Religious Pride: Luke 18:9-14
- 2) Pride of Riches: Luke 12:16-21
- 3) Pride in Christ: 1 Timothy 3:6, 1 Corinthians 8:1, 2 Corinthians 12:7

**Consequences** of being prideful: Proverbs 11:2, 13:10, 18:5, 16:18

**Thought:** Everywhere pride shows up you bring **disgrace**, **conflicts** (strife), **destruction**, a **fall**, and **punishment** by the Lord.

## 12 Characteristics of being prideful:

1) Frequently talk about yourself, 2) Compare yourself to others, 3) Do not confess your faults, 4) Assume you already know, 5) Too good for certain tasks or worship styles, 6) Disregard advise, 7) Consistently critical of others, 8) You need attention and affirmation, 9) Unwilling to submit to authority, 10) Obsessed with your appearance, 11) Status is very important, 12) You don't believe any of the above apply to you

**Point 2** - God favours the humble (\_\_\_\_\_)

“**Humility** is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.”

**Luke 9:23.** Then he said to the crowd, “If an of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your **selfish ways**, take up your cross daily, and follow me. (NLT)

**Philippians 2:3.** Don't be **selfish**; don't try to **impress** others. Be **humble, thinking** of others as better than yourselves. **4.** Don't look out only for your own interests but take interests in others too.

**Galatians 6:4.** But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to **boast** will be in **himself alone** and not in his neighbor (not comparing himself with others) ESV. Reference: St. John 13:3-5

**Point 3** - God's remedy for pride is submission (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Philippians 2:5.** You must have the same **attitude** that Christ Jesus had. **6.** Though he was God, he **did not think** of **equality** with God as something to cling to. **7.** Instead, he gave up his divine privileges, he took the humble position of a slave and was born as human being. When he appeared in human form, **8.** he **humbled** himself in **obedience** to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. (NLT)

**Hebrews 13:17.** **Obey** your spiritual leaders and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

**Nine Characteristics of Humility:** 1) You at peace with God and self, 2) You ask for help (know your limitations, 3) You admit you're wrong (sins), 4) You serve in the least, 5) You're slow to offend and quick to forgive, 6) You put others first, 7) You submit to authority, 8) You celebrate others, 9) You are thankful