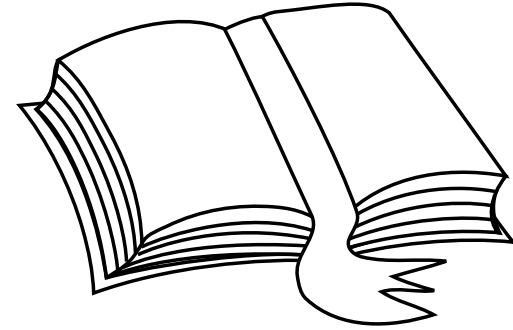


4. Think about how you follow God's ideas about pride and humility in your life. How might you like to change?

NOTES



PROUD OR HUMBLE?

SECTION I. Introduction

- A. In your country, is it usually considered a good thing to be proud?
- B. Do you consider it good to be proud?
- C. What does being proud really mean? Can it be both negative and positive?
- D. Where do we get the things that we can be proud of? Where do you think the Bible says these things come from?

SECTION II. What does God say about pride?

- A. Read the following passages and discuss what God says.
 - 1. Proverbs 8:13.
 - 2. Proverbs 11:2.

3. Proverbs 13:10.

4. Proverbs 29:23.

5. James 4:6.

B. How would you describe what God thinks about pride?

SECTION III. What do you think humility means?

A. Is it good or bad? What do you think the world says about it?

B. Read the following passages and discuss what God says about humility.

1. Read Proverbs 15:33.

2. Read Proverbs 25:6-7.

C. Read the following passages and discuss; what does God do for those who are humble?

1. Psalms 18:27.

2. Psalms 25:9.

3. Proverbs 3:34.

SECTION IV. Godly Attitudes

When we are baptized into our new life with Jesus, we are to become more like God. During His life here on earth, Jesus showed us what God is like. He also showed us the right kind of attitudes. Read John 13:12-17. Jesus showed us humility in a very practical way.

A. What did He do?

1. Why does this show Jesus' humility?

2. What does Jesus ask us to do?

3. Give some examples in your own life of something you did not want to do because it seemed beneath you. How do you think Jesus might have reacted?

B. Jesus gave His disciples an example of how they were to serve others. But Jesus served us in a much more important way. Read Philippians 2:8.

1. What did Jesus do?

2. What are the results for us? Read Romans 5:8-11 and list the results.

3. Why do you think God did this for us? How does that make you feel?