



Sermon Outline
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Self-Confidence Vs. Pride

Romans 12:3

* **The challenge when discussing self-confidence vs. pride is a matter of _____.**

* **There's a pride that is _____.**

** If "pr**I**de" is spelled with a capital **I**,
that will always spell "trouble."*

* **There's a pride that is _____.**

* **There's a self-confidence that is _____.**

** Self-confidence becomes detrimental pride when we begin to think that we're the primary source of what we accomplish or become.*

* **There's a self-confidence that is _____.**

2 Corinthians 10:17-18 MSG - "If you want to claim credit, claim it for God." What you say about yourself means nothing in God's work. It's what God says about you that makes the difference."

* **An inappropriate self-assessment leads to either _____ or self-degradation.**

*** God has some strong thoughts on the topic of egotistical pride.**

Proverbs 16:18 - Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

James 4:6b - That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Pride leads to every other vice; it is the complete anti-God state of mind. – C.S. Lewis

* **Self-confidence and pride are _____ connected to self-worth and identity.**

** Self-esteem, self-confidence, self-worth, all start with the same word – **self**, but the most healthy origination of these attributes comes from _____ rather than self.*

* **A self-worth and identity that come from God always leads to _____.**

Don't swallow your pride. Spit it out. The antidote to pride is humility. – Bishop Angelo Barbosa

James 4:10 - Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

* _____ **leaves no room for egotistical pride.**

Philippians 4:13 NKJV - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Three pride busting effects of grace:

Romans 12:3 - For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself *more highly* than you ought, but rather think of yourself with *sober judgment*, in accordance with the faith *God has distributed* to each of you.

1. Grace is the great _____.

** I'm not better than, but as unworthy as and as worthy as.*

2. Grace allows you to see and accept yourself for who you _____ are.

** Humility is not thinking less of yourself. It's thinking of yourself less.*

3. Grace acknowledges that God is the _____ source of all we have and are.

1 Corinthians 4:7 - For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

* _____ **is a strong antidote for pride.**