

Pride vs. Humility

Pride: is the sin God hates. Of the 7 things listed in Proverbs that God hates, the “proud look” is #1.

Pride: comes naturally. You’re born with it, nobody has to teach a kid to throw temper tantrums.

Pride: is the worst sin because it gives birth to all other sins.

Pride: is the original sin. The sin of Lucifer who without a tempter exalted self with the 5 “I wills” of rebellion against God.

Pride: keeps people trapped in a prison called “self”. Me, myself and I is a lonely place.

Pride: is mean to others and shows disrespect.

Pride: is stingy and always demands to be first in everything.

Pride: wants to be seen, noticed, pampered, made comfortable, and exalted.

Humility: is the virtue God loves. “I the high and lofty one dwell with the contrite and lowly of heart”.

Humility: comes only by the power of the Holy Spirit working in one’s life. When you see a humble person you are looking at a great warrior who has continually submitted to the Spirit’s forming of Christ in their life.

Humility: is the greatest of all Christ’s virtues because it shows strength under complete control of the Holy Spirit.

Humility: only brings rest, peace and joy because we have completely surrendered what we cannot change to a God who loves us and who can be trusted to do everything right in our lives.

Humility: is happy being a servant and is joyful when others are promoted.

Humility: is willing to yield, to change and to accommodate others. Humility is happy to go to the other restaurant, not buy that article of clothing because your spouse thinks you shouldn’t.

Humility: is satisfied knowing God is in control. As a result it trusts and enjoys rest and peace.

I think we all see ourselves in both of these descriptions. The goal of course is to stay in there with God and continue to let him develop us into people who are truly fulfilled and happy, because without humility life is empty and harsh!

God bless the church,
Pastor Chambers

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 17th

Youth Car Wash

9am – 3pm

&

Royal Ranger

Pinewood Derby

11am – 1pm

Sunday, Oct. 18th

Youth Rib Dinner

Help Support Royal Rangers & Missionettes with their Juice It Up & Cookie Dough Fundraisers!