

# Bible Study on Pride

## Scriptural References/Inferences

Prov 6:17; 8:13; 11:2; 13:10; 15:25; 16:5; 16:18; 18:12; 21:4;  
21:24; 28:14; 29:23; Psa 5:5; 10:4; 18:27; 31:23; 40:4; 101:5;  
119:21; 138:6; Eccl 7:8; Job 22:29; 35:12; Isa 2:11-22; 10:33;  
14:12-15; 42:8; 48:11; I Sam 2:7; II Sam 2:28; Ezek 28:17;  
Dan 4:37; 5:20; Obad 3-4; Matt 23:12; Lk 1:51; 18:10-14;  
Acts 12:22; Eph 4:1-2; Phil 2:3-8; Ja 4:6,10; 4:13-16;  
I Pet 5:5; I Jn 2:16

## Types of Pride

1. **Vanity-** (Inflated pride in oneself or one's appearance)
2. **Cultural Pride-** (pride in being Ukrainian/Irish etc)
3. **Intellectual Pride-** (ie I Cor 1:27-31)
4. **Material Pride-** (I Jn 2:16)
5. **Racial Pride-** (pride in one's racial background  
(ie white/black)
6. **Linguistic Pride-** (pride in one's language group  
(ie French/English)
7. **Organizational Pride-** (looks down on others who  
don't belong to your identifiable group)
8. **Spiritual Pride-** (Lk 18:10-14)
9. **Gender pride-**(believing being male/female is better)

## Potential Signs of Pride

1. **Thinking of your rights, not your responsibilities**
2. **Preferring own interests to others interests**
3. **Exalting yourself in small ways**
4. **Relying on own wisdom and understanding**
5. **Responding with judgment and/or slander**
6. **Needing to be begged to do something**
7. **Making excuses before you begin**
8. **Expecting others to consult you**
9. **Expecting others to follow your suggestions**
10. **Demanding others to go through what you went through**
11. **Thinking you are of an 'elite' group**
12. **Unwilling to admit mistakes, perhaps by blaming others**
13. **Always wanting to be 'strong'.**
14. **Demanding perfection...in ourselves and others**
15. **Allowing others to exalt you (Acts 12:22-23)**
16. **Being quick to quarrel (contentiousness)**
17. **Always wanting to be right**
18. **Independent/insubmissive spirit (rebels against authority)**
19. **Hardness of heart**
20. **A lack of forgiveness**
21. **Self-pity**
22. **Fear of man**
23. **Being 'unteachable'**
24. **Stingyness**
25. **Possesiveness**
26. **Sarcastic sense of humor**
27. **Impatience with others**

28. Discontentment
29. Insecurity
30. Envy
31. Jealousy (when others are blessed we don't rejoice)
32. Touching God's glory (doing things for God...but wanting To receive glory/recognition/attention for it)
33. Selective submission to authority
34. Ingratitude
35. Suspicion (what are they saying about me?)
36. Finding unity anywhere but the cross
37. Concentration on what's not been done for you
38. Inability to receive from others (spiritually or materially)
39. Lack of brokenness
40. Self-sufficiency (*self-control*)
41. Gossip
42. Slander
43. Conceit
44. Bitterness
45. Coveting
46. Holding grudges (not releasing others)
47. Arrogant attitude towards others
48. False humility
49. Legalistic attitudes
50. Selfish ambition
51. Being easily offended
52. Comparing yourself to others
53. Gathering others to *yourself*
54. Thinking of *others* while reading this list

#### The Humble Will Receive

1. Guidance (Psalm 25:9)
2. Salvation (Psa 18:27; 149:4; Job 22:29)
3. Grace (Prov 3:34; Ja 4:6; I Pet 5:5)
4. Forgiveness ( IIChron 7:14)
5. Wisdom (Prov 11:2)
6. Honor (Prov 15:33; 18:12; 29:23)
7. Rest (Mt 11:29)
8. Exaltation from the Lord (Mt 23:12; Lk 14:11)