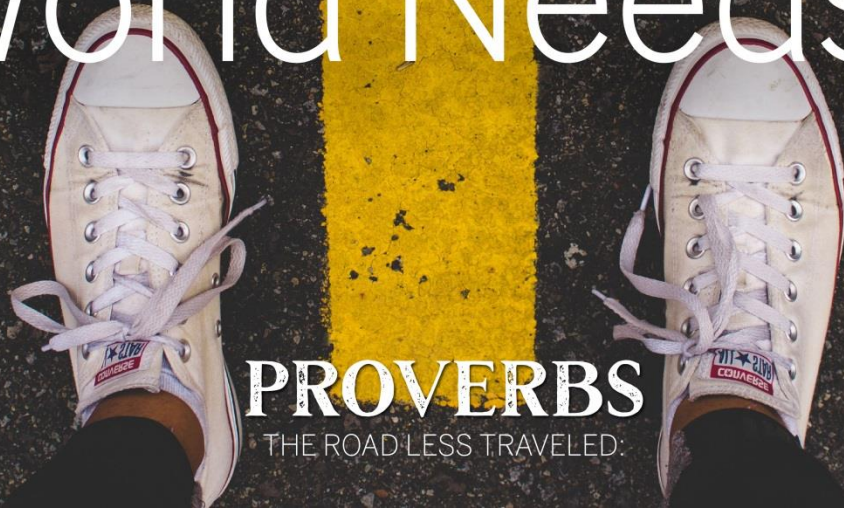


Humility: What We & the World Needs Now



PROVERBS

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED.

Faith

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Wisdom

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Humility

Arrogance

Arrogance — Pride

Arrogance — Pride — **Self-centered**

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A challenge for all of us.

The proud, the arrogant do not have a worldview that flows from wisdom, from having an accurate understanding of, and a healthy relationship with God.

What is pride?

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**Seeking happiness in the praise of people.
Our joy is found in our fame.**

Arrogance is thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought.

The arrogant are...

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- **...self-deceived.**

Proverbs 26:12

¹² Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes?
There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Proverbs 27:1-2

- 1 Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring.
- 2 Let another praise you, and not your own mouth;
a stranger, and not your own lips.

The arrogant are...

- ...self-deceived.

The arrogant discount their humanity.

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- ...self-deceived.
- ...**demeaning of others.**

Proverbs 11:2

2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is wisdom.

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The arrogant discount their commonality with others.

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- ...**detestable to God.**

Proverbs 15:25

25 The LORD tears down the house of the proud but maintains the widow's boundaries.

Proverbs 16:18

18 Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 18:12

12 Before destruction a man's heart is haughty,
but humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 16:5

- 5 Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the LORD; be assured, he will not go unpunished.

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The arrogant discount their dependence on God's goodness and grace.

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Arrogance = declaration of independence from God

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The humble have a worldview that flows from wisdom, from having an accurate understanding of, and a healthy relationship with God.

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- **...appropriately respecting others.**

Proverbs 16:19

19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

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The humble embrace their commonality with others.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

- Declaration of Independence

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- ...pleasing to God.

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Proverbs 29:23

23 One's pride will bring him low,
but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

Proverbs 15:33

33 The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom,
and humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 3:34

34 Toward the scorers he is scornful,
but to the humble he gives favor.

Proverbs 22:4

4 The reward for humility and fear of the LORD
is riches and honor and life.

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- **God connected**

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- **View and treat everyone as those created in the image of God, broken, and needing redemption.**