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Study #6 -God's Plan -Humility

My Struggle Pride!

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God created us to be wrapped up in a relationship with Him.



Loving God is a choice of our free will. Love is expressed in actions & decisions. How we yield to God's ownership and our management is a direct result of loving or not loving God. In this study we will explore God's design in humility and our struggle with pride. Humility and pride

have a direct impact on how we manage, or how we love God.

1. Read Proverbs chapter 30. How would you outline this chapter?

15. Read James 4:1-6, related to money and material management, who does God resist? What is the key to receiving grace?

2. We'll explore Agur's prayer in –Prov. 30:7-9 but first how does Agur characterize himself in –Prov. 30:2&3? Why?

"The meek man is not a human mouse afflicted with a sense of his own inferiority. Rather he may be in his moral life as bold as a lion and as strong as Samson; but he has stopped being fooled about himself. He has accepted God's estimate of his own life. He knows he is as weak and helpless as God declared him to be, but paradoxically, he knows at the same time that he is in the sight of God of more importance than angels. In himself, nothing; in God, everything. That is his motto. -A.W. Tozer

12. In contrast to humility –Prov. 30:11-20 relates to how pride corrupts people's perspective & actions. What is the chief sin in pride according to –Prov. 30:32?

3. How does -vs. 2&3 compare with -vs. 4?

13. How does – Heb. 13:5&6 relate to pride & humility?

4. Understanding the difference between –vs. 2&3 AND –vs. 4 is the key to understanding humility & pride. How big is the gap between –vs. 2&3 AND –vs. 4?

14. Why should I be content according to –Heb. 13:5? How is God's plan in humility described in -Heb. 13:6?

5. What is a definition of the word "humility" and "pride"?

6. Based on who he is AND who God is, Agur makes two requests in –Prov. 30:7&8. What is his first request?

9. What's Agur's second request? There are two things he doesn't want and one that he does?

7. What's the difference between "falsehood" & "lies" in -v. 8?

10. Why does he make his second request according to –Prov.30:9? How does –vs. 2&3 relate to –vs. 9?

8. What's the essence of Agur's first request? How does that relate to money?

11. Would you ever pray to live a pay-check to pay-check life? Would we think that is wise?