

SERMON OUTLINE

Breaking Sin's Grip - Pride

Intro: Romans 3:23; Matthew 12:43-45a

- I. Pride is _____ every other sin (see Isaiah 14:12-15; Genesis 3:1-6)
 - a. Pride is an _____ state of mind
 - b. Pride is _____ by God
(Proverbs 6:16-17a; Isaiah 13:11; Proverbs 8:13)

- II. Pride needs to be _____
 - a. Proverbs 11:2 – Pride can result in _____
 - b. Proverbs 13:10 – Pride can result in _____
 - c. Proverbs 16:18 – Pride can result in _____
 - d. Proverbs 29:23 – Pride can result in _____

- III. Living with humility
 - a. What humility means:
 - i. Humility means seeing yourself _____
(Romans 12:3)
 - ii. Humility means not needing to _____
 - iii. Humility means knowing you're _____ but _____
(1 John 1:9; Colossians 2:14)
 - b. What humility is not:
 - i. Humility is not _____
 - ii. Humility is not _____ (John 13:1-5)
 - iii. Humility is not gained by _____ it
 - c. Practical suggestions:
 - i. Look _____
 1. Take time to _____ God
 2. Job 38:4-5; Job 38:12, 19-20; Job 39:19, 27; Job 42:3)
 - ii. Look _____
Spend time with _____ people

This week, I will ...

- _____ the existence of pride and its results in my life
- Read _____ and use it to help me glorify God
- Hang out with people who demonstrate _____