

“Pride Is Nothing to Be Proud Of”

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

1. We Are So Prone to Pride Which is a Great Sin

a. Pride in action

vs. 26

vs. 27

vs. 29

b. Seen Early and often

Gen, 11:1-7

Prov 6:17, 2 Tim 3:2, Mark 7:22, I Cor. 13:4, 1 Tim 3:6

2. Pride Is Cause By Sinfully Accurate or Sinfully False Self-evaluation

a. See its qualities - vs. 26

b. These qualities lead you to...

3. The Cure For Pride Is a Biblical Self-evaluation

a. See yourself as God sees you - vss. 26-28

See God as the giver of all good gifts - vs. 30

Ps 139:13-16

Acts 17:25-26

The pride ending question:

"Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. 7 For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? 1 Corinthians 4:6-7