

People

Part 2

“Pride & Prejudice”

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SHARPEN THE POINT

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For further study of today's message

Review:

A passionate pursuit of God will result in a personal love for people!

Three fuels for this:

- * Prodding– guilt
- * PRIDE
- * Passion

Pride and Prejudice

Trying to fuel my life with pride will result in prejudice towards people!

Pride: When you trust yourself more than you trust God!

Prejudice: A preconceived judgment, opinion, or attitude formed without just grounds or before sufficient knowledge.

In other words...

“A false view of and unloving action toward people based on my pride!”

An example: Acts 10-11:18

Big Idea:

**COMMIT TO THE JOURNEY OF
DAILY SURRENDER TO GOD.**

POINTED QUESTION: How does my pride (self-reliance) keep me from hearing God speak to me and rob me of His peace?

Read I CORINTHIANS 4

In what way does pride prevent me from seeking God's will for my life?

How does my pride result in prejudice? How does that show itself in my daily life? What does spiritual pride (arrogance) look like?

When have I taken pride in an achievement, possession or association that I should have seen as a blessing from God? How did my pride keep me from doing so?

God knows us better than we know ourselves! If I believe in His love and wisdom and power, why not trust Him and His will more than I trust myself? In what circumstances is this most difficult for me?

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths.”
Proverbs 3:5-6*