

Summer of anothering

1 Peter 5:1 – 8

➤ **One anothering is all about how we treat others.**

What's the definition of pride? If we could sum it up, it's the mindset of self, the pursuit of self-exaltation, a focus on the desire to control all things for self. ~Stuart Scott

➤ **Pride at its most basic, is simply being focused on myself.**

Develop Greater Humility

1. by _____ that we struggle with pride. 5:1-3, 5

2. by _____ the Devil's connection to pride. 5:5, 8-9

• James 4:6-7, 1 Timothy 3:6, Isaiah 14:12-14

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both error. ~C. S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

➤ **When we are proud, we are just like the Devil.**

3. by _____ what God thinks about pride. 5:5

➤ **Pride prevents us from receiving grace.**

Well, now, we have come to the center. According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is pride. Unchastity, anger, grief, drunkenness and all that are mere flea bites in comparison. It was through pride that the devil became the devil. ... [P]ride always means enmity – it is enmity. And not only enmity between man and man, but enmity to God. ~C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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Pride can be labeled as “practical atheism.” Thomas Watson in Body of Divinity says that every man is a would-be God. Pride amounts to seeking to ungod God. What man doesn't realize is that there is no vacancy in the Trinity. ~Stuart Scott

[When I in my pride exalt myself I believe] “I am valuable and worthy. I am the source of anything good or wise or successful. I deserve the credit for whatever I achieve or acquire. I deserve love, admiration, and respect. All good things are from me, through me and to me. All honor and glory should go to me for my enjoyment and pleasure.” ~Stuart Scott

4. by _____ what pride produces. 5:6-7

When we worry, we fear everything but God. ... Worry is always a stab at the integrity of God. It is not innocent. It always stems from an overconfidence in your own opinion. ~Tim Keller

➤ **Pride produces all kinds of sin, especially worry.**

• Matthew 6:31-33

5. by _____ it on. 5:5-6

Putting on humility is a choice. 5:2b-3a

Jesus modeled putting in on. John 13:1-17, 2:21-24

From Pride to Humility by Stuart Scott
Humility: true greatness by C. J. Mahaney

True gospel-humility means I stop connecting every experience, every conversation, with myself. In fact, I stop thinking about myself. ... The truly gospel-humble person is a self-forgetful person whose ego is just like his or her toes. It just works. It does not draw attention to itself. The toes just work; the ego just works. Neither draws attention to itself. ~Tim Keller

Are we going to choose to put on, cloth ourselves in, _____ toward one another? anothering