
**David:
The High Price of Pride**

THE GLORY:

David: “A Man After God’s Own Heart”

BEYOND THE GLORY:

“Pride Cometh Before a Fall”

• **Pride of** _____
1 Samuel 17:28, 51-54

• **Pride of** _____
1 Samuel 25:1-35

• **Pride of** _____
2 Samuel 24:1-17

TABLE TALK:

Romans 12:3, James 4:13-17, 1 John 2:15-17, Micah 6:8, Mark 10:42-45, Luke 14:7-11, Philipians 2:1-11



1. An athlete has just had a record setting performance and is asked publicly to give an account of his or her abilities. How do you think they should respond?

2. Pride could be defined as an over reliance and/or dependence on self rather than God to bring value to who we are. Can a person be prideful in public life, but not at home? How about being prideful at home, but not in public life? Can pride really be isolated to only certain areas of our life? Explain your responses.

3. It's usually much easier to notice someone else's pride issue rather than our own. But in reality, we all deal with the issue of sinful pride whether we're aware of it or not. How do the following verses help us recognize our pride issues?

Romans 3:23

Romans 5:8

I Timothy 1:15-17

Looking back at these verses how might knowing Christ's response to our pride issues help us deal with other's pride issues?

4. Being legitimately proud of what we do versus becoming prideful can be a fine line. Based on the following verses what conflict do you see in remaining confidently passionate about our strengths and still not becoming prideful?

I Timothy 4:14-16

Romans 12:3-5

Matthew 6:1

How might a person know if they are correctly balancing what these verses are talking about?

5. The apostle Paul had plenty to be proud of as he gives us a long list of his accomplishments in **2 Corinthians 11:16 -12:10**. What did he say were key ingredients to keeping him from becoming prideful in **2 Corinthians 12:6-10**?

How does Paul's response challenge you in combating pride?

Can you think of any situation (or thorn) in your life that has helped you not become prideful when it comes to your strengths or just life in general?

6. In **KIDSTUFF** today we talked about good pride vs. bad pride. Ask your kids about good ways to keep from becoming prideful.