



Summer of Love Series – Love Is Not Proud

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Scriptures

Ezekiel 28; Isaiah 14; Luke 18:9-14; Proverbs 16:18; Psalm 138:6; Matthew 23:12; James 4:6

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35 ESV

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13:1-4 NIV

“For pride is spiritual cancer: it eats up the very possibility of love, or contentment, or even common sense.” — **C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity**

How to keep pride in check.

Practice Humility – Luke 18:9-14

Confess It – 1 John 1:9

Personalize Ezekiel 28:17 - My heart became proud on account of _____
and I corrupted my wisdom because of _____

Repent of It – Matthew 3:8

Submit to God – 1 Corinthians 6:19

Know who you are.

Know whose you are.

Love as Jesus loved! – Philippians 2:6-11



“As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.” — **C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity**

Experience Today's Message

Do you know any prideful people?

What are the characteristics of a proud person?

What has caused me to display prideful characteristics?