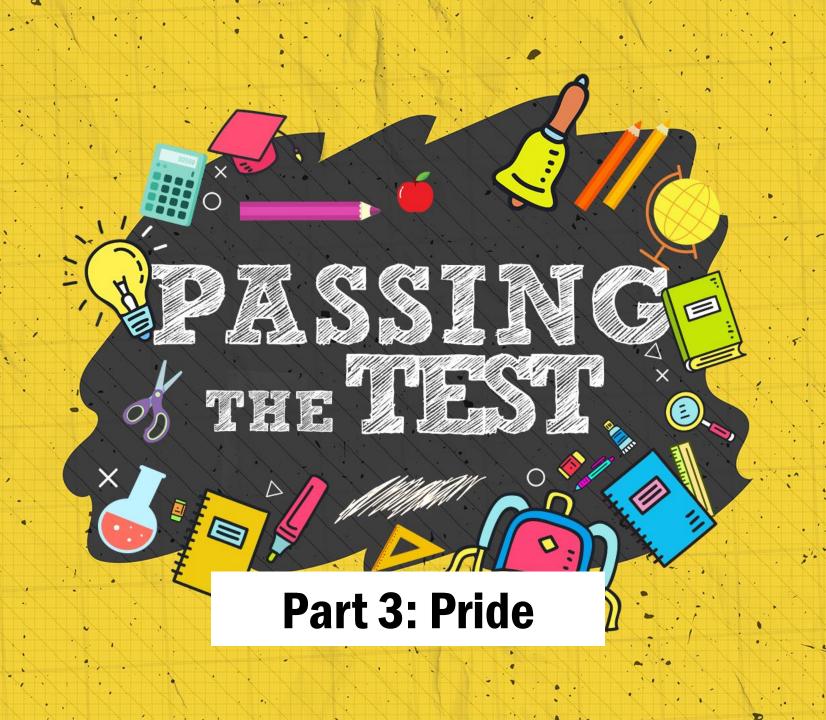


"Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you."

1 Peter 4:12



What is pride?

Pride is a mindset of self-focus that leads to an incorrect assessment of our ability and our importance.

"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."

Romans 12:3

Pride can reveal itself through: arrogance, assumption, entitlement, self-sufficiency, control, elitism, and false humility

Why is the "pride test" important?

1. God hates pride.

Proverbs 6:16-17

2. Pride will hurt you.

Proverbs 16:18

3. God opposes proud people.

James 4:6

- 1. Repent from pride.
 - 1 Corinthians 4:7

2. Practice humility.

1 Peter 5:5

3. Don't be your own biggest fan. Proverbs 27:2

4. Serve others.

Mark 10:44-45

- 5. Be accountable.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

