



Part 3: Pride

“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

How to pass the pride test:

1. Repent from pride.

1 Corinthians 4:7

How to pass the pride test:

2. Practice humility.

1 Peter 5:5

How to pass the pride test:

3. Don't be your own biggest fan.

Proverbs 27:2

How to pass the pride test:

4. Serve others.

Mark 10:44-45

How to pass the pride test:

5. Be accountable.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



**Are you
studying for the
pride test?**