

## Pride vs Humility Reflections

### Be honest with yourself...

- Are you proud of your children, or well pleased with them?
- Are you proud about your accomplishments or happy God has placed certain teaching in your life?
- Are you proud of your high school football or cheerleading years, or are you thankful God blessed your life?
- Are you proud of a skill or are you thankful God gave you that ability to enjoy in your life?
- Do you have to speak up when you know something, or quietly listen to others?
- Do you feel like you deserve honor on special days, like birthdays, or can you be happy as if it were any other day?
- Do you feel like you have to constantly lead people or correct the leader if they're not doing it right, or can you stay silent and do things someone else's way?
- Do you often talk or post online about yourself, or can you talk about everything except you?
- Can you listen without interrupting, or can you wait until people finish?
- Are you intolerant of people that know less than you concerning your skills or do you just look on them in love?
- When someone is more successful at something you're trying to achieve, does it make you want to put them down or learn from them ?
- Does it agitate you when people don't take your advice, or can you keep a peaceful heart ?
- When someone refuses to listen to your point, do you become angry and raise your voice?
- Can you just say, "I'm sorry," when you're wrong, or do you feel it needs a "but?"
- Can you admit you're wrong without an explanation, and say, "No excuse?"
- Do you have to constantly correct someone's doctrine over things that don't matter, as this error doesn't lead to death or destruction, or can you just let The Holy Spirit do His work in His time?
- Can you simply say, "I don't know," or do you have to distract with other words?
- The first one again: Are you proud of your children (grandchildren), or are you well pleased with them?

### Quotes

Modesty is a shining light; it prepares the mind to receive knowledge, and the heart for truth.

Francois Guizot

What kills a skunk is the publicity it gives itself.

Abraham Lincoln



Humility does not mean thinking less of yourself than of other people, nor does it mean having a low opinion of your own gifts. It means freedom from thinking about yourself at all.

William Temple

True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

E. F. L. Wood, 1st Earl of Halifax

When science discovers the center of the universe a lot of people will be disappointed to find they are not it.

Bernard Bailly

Don't talk about yourself; it will be done when you leave.

Wilson Mizner

It's far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

Judith Martin

Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity.

Frank Leahy



There are a billion people in China. It's not easy to be an individual in a crowd of more than a billion people. Think of it. More than a billion people. That means even if you're a one-in-a-million type of guy, there are still a thousand guys exactly like you.

A. Whitney Brown



It is not titles that honor men, but men that honor titles.

Niccolo Machiavelli