

The Padlock Of Pride

"The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life."
Proverbs 22:4, English Standard Version

To forget a _____ is to be _____ out of a treasure.

The Bible Describes The Dangers Of Pride

A. General warnings found in God's word:

1. Proverbs 16:18 - Pride goes before _____.
2. 1 Peter 5:5 - God _____ the _____.

B. **Pride locks us out of learning truth:**

1. John 9:30-34 - The leaders could have learned about _____ from the man born _____ - but they didn't.
2. Matthew 13:14,15 - When hearts grow _____ and with ears that _____ hear, how can we learn?

C. **Pride locks us out of seeing the worth of others:**

1. Esther 3:5 - _____ allowed his pride to blind him to the value of _____. It was his undoing!
2. James 2:1-3,5 - We are to show no _____ on the basis of _____. See others as _____ sees them.

D. **Pride locks us out of obeying God:**

1. 2 Chronicles 26:5,16 - King _____ was given success by God until "he was _____" and he "grew _____".
2. 2 Kings 5:11 - Naaman almost lost his chance at a cure for _____ because of his pride.

Breaking The Padlock Of Pride

A. Humility picks the lock of pride:

1. 1 Peter 5:5,6 - We must _____ ourselves under the _____ hand of _____.
2. Luke 18:13 - We should be like the _____ who realized his total dependence on God.
3. Matthew 18:3,4 - We will never _____ the _____ of heaven unless we humble ourselves like a _____.
4. Proverbs 22:4 - The _____ of humility is _____ and _____ and _____.

B. Murray: "Pride must _____ in you, or _____ of heaven can _____ in you."

John 12:42,43 - Pride kept them from _____ Jesus!

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