

# Ridding My Life Of Pride

*"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18, English Standard Version*

We wouldn't tolerate one \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_? Can we tolerate pride?

## Pride As A Deadly Spiritual Disease

A. Indications of the seriousness of pride:

1. 2 Chronicles 26:5,16 – When Uzziah \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, he \_\_\_\_\_ . But pride led to his \_\_\_\_\_ .
  2. Proverbs 16:18 – Pride goes before \_\_\_\_\_ .
  3. 1 Peter 5:6 – If we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, God will \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- B. Deuteronomy 6:24 – God's will is for our \_\_\_\_\_ .

## How To Rid One's Life Of Pride

A. **Worship God genuinely:**

1. Psalm 8:3-4,1,9 – As David \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ he reflected on God's \_\_\_\_\_ and man's \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Psalm 51:16,17 – God doesn't look as much at our \_\_\_\_\_ acts of \_\_\_\_\_ , but at a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.
3. 2 Corinthians 3:18 – We are \_\_\_\_\_ as we behold the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. **Gaze intently on the cross:**

1. 2 Corinthians 5:14,15 – Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ us. That love is best seen in His \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. 1 Peter 2:24 – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ on the tree that we might \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

C. **Thank God from the heart:**

1. James 1:17 – Every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gift comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ . How should that make us \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. Daniel 4:29,30 – Nebuchadnezzar gave \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ for his kingdom, but God \_\_\_\_\_ him.
3. Ephesians 5:20 – Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

D. Pride cannot \_\_\_\_\_ in a soul that follows these principles.

Micah 6:8 – A basic principle: Walk \_\_\_\_\_ with your \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of pride.

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