

The Kingdom of Heaven has No Place for Pride
Matthew 18:1-4

Pride reveals itself through _____.

The _____ thought too much of _____.

Matthew 18:1; Luke 9:46; Mark 9:33-34

Jesus does not rebuke their _____ but redirects their _____.

In humility, Jesus models _____ and _____.

Matthew 18:2

Jesus is not elevating _____ but is humbling the _____, whom He refers to at times as “little children”; a special term of endearment.

John 13:33; 21:4-5

Jesus _____ calls the disciples to _____ of their pride of self-promotion.

Jesus does _____ their _____ by calling them to think differently.

Matthew 18:3

First, they must recognize the wrong direction they were traveling in their thinking: _____.

Second, their thinking must be radically different, so that they begin traveling in the right direction: A _____.

Third, like a child, they must recognize their lowly place in the kingdom of heaven: _____.

Jesus calls His followers to become _____ in the kingdom of heaven by becoming the most _____ of all.

Jesus is drawing attention to the _____ of children rather than declaring that this child was particularly humble.

Matthew 18:4

Children _____ when they live in proper _____ to their parents.

Children draw their _____ from the mother.

1 Peter 2:2-3

Children find _____ and _____ from a proper relation from their parents.

Psalm 131:2

Children have an _____ when protected by their parents.

1 Corinthians 14:20

Children in the kingdom of heaven _____ their _____.

Ephesians 6:1

Pride is contrary to childlike faith because it reveals a heart of _____ which is unlike Christ.

Jesus modeled _____ and _____ for us, therefore we have no excuse.

Philippians 2:3-8

Pride is the _____ of a person at _____ with God.

Jeremiah 48:29-30; Psalm 78:17-19

Pride is an _____ that sets _____ against that person.

James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5

True humility is _____ before God concerning personal sin, resulting in a _____ which God honors.

The Apostle Paul demonstrates this attitude as he _____ in his _____.

1 Corinthians 15:9; Ephesians 3:8

1 Timothy 1:15

When we have a humble heart before God, we will be _____ by his _____ toward us.

Romans 7:18, 24-25

When we are humbled by God’s forgiveness, _____ others becomes a _____ of my heart.

Colossians 3:12-13

When we are humbled by God’s forgiveness, _____ others becomes more important than being _____.

Mark 9:34-35