

# PROVERBS

*The Way of Wisdom*

# The Human Heart



The Issue of Pride



*Pride must die in you, or nothing  
of heaven can live in you.*

 Andrew Murray

# What is Pride?



Pride is an unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority.

CS Lewis said "Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind."

*(Mere Christianity)*

# The Devil and Pride



A proud faith is as much a contradiction as a humble devil.

✧ 1 Timothy 3:6; 1 Samuel 14:12-15; John 12:31, 16:11; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6.

# The Nature of Pride

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- ❧ Pride is the ultimate sin against God (Psalm 10:4, Proverbs 3:5-7)
- ❧ Pride opposes the first principle of wisdom “fear the Lord” (Proverbs 8:13)
- ❧ Pride is detestable (Proverbs 16:5)

# Companions of Pride

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- ☞ Haughtiness (18:12, 21:4, 16:18-19)
- ☞ Scoffing (21:4)
- ☞ Boasting (27:2, 20:6, 17:19)

# Consequences of Pride

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☞ Shame (11:2, 25:27)

☞ Contention (13:10, 28:25)

☞ Destruction (15:25, 18:12, 18-19)



# Final Thought



Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important. Airs of importance are the credentials of impotence.