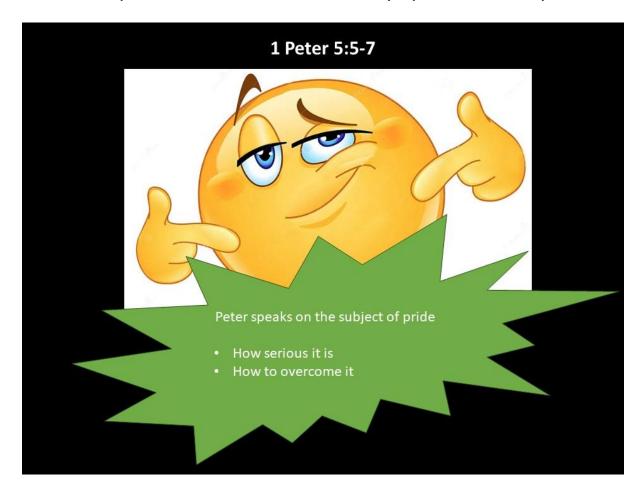
1 Peter 5:5-7

- Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder.
- Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.
- Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:
- Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Peter, having addressed the elders now turns to the flock, in particular the younger saints: He tells them to be subject to and obey their elders, and encourages all of them to humbly treat others with respect.

He then points out the reason this exhortation is very important – because of pride!



Pride can be summarized as an attitude of:

self-sufficiency I don't want anyone else
 self-importance I don't need anyone else
 self-exaltation I don't appreciate anyone else

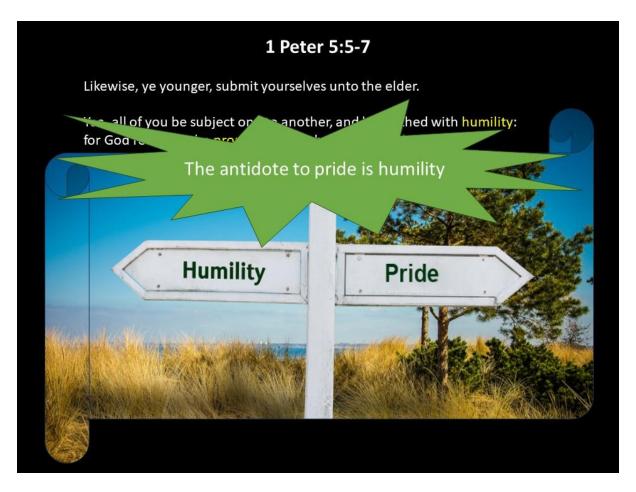
and results in:

• contempt and indifference toward others

God is against pride!

Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: Proverbs 16:5

Pride provokes God's displeasure; He has committed himself to oppose it.



The book of Proverbs has a lot to say about pride:

Proverbs 16v5: Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD:

Proverbs 16v18: Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16v19: Better be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Proverbs 28v25: He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife:

Proverbs 6v16-17: Six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

A proud look, a lying tongue....

There are examples of those who exalted themselves in pride but God brought them down!

Is not this the great Babylon which I have built: Nebuchadnezzar: Daniel 4v30

It is the voice of a god, and not of a man: Tyre and sidon speaking of King Herod: Acts 12:22-23

Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse:

Nabal: 1 Samuel 25:10-11

Let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad:

I thank thee, that I am not as other men:

Nabal: 1 Samuel 25:10-11

Men of Babel: Genesis 11:4-5

The Pharisee: Luke 18:11

The greatest example of pride is the devil - The greatest example of humility is Christ