

## 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!**

**1 Peter 5:5-7**

Peter speaks on the subject of pride

- How serious it is
- How to overcome it

**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:

Men of Babel: Genesis 11:4-5

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

The Pharisee: Luke 18:11

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