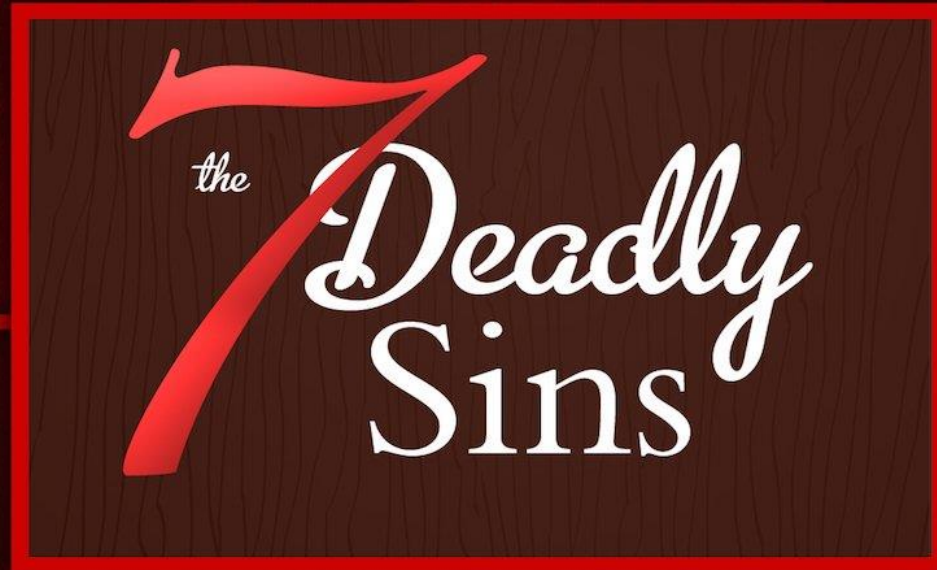


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Proverbs 8:13 ... I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

James 4:6 God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.



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Luke 18:9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

<sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

<sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed:

‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

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<sup>13</sup> “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

<sup>14</sup> “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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*“As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.” – C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*

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1 Peter 5:5 All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”



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- Remember who we really are
- Elevate our view of God

*“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.” - Rick Warren, *The Purpose-Driven Life**

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- Service done in secret

*“More than any other single way the grace of humility is worked into our lives through the discipline of service ... Nothing disciplines the inordinate desires of the flesh like service, and nothing transforms the desires of the flesh like serving in hideness. The flesh whines against service but screams against hidden service. It strains and pulls for honor and recognition.” – Richard Foster, *The Celebration of Discipline**