

Pride - "A Leader's Greatest Problem"

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Bobby Clinton, "When a leader messes up or trips up, it is almost always a pride issue."

2 Kinds of Pride:

1) "Good pride"

2) Bad pride

_____ and inferiority go together.

_____ and superiority go together.

1Cor 4:7 What makes you better than anyone else? What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if all you have is from God, why boast as though you have accomplished something on your own? NLT

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Pride Vs Low Self-Esteem

What Effect Does Pride Have On A Leader?

#1 Pride Stops Him/Her from Building a Team

In Order to Be Whole - We must Be _____

Law of Leadership: A leader's success rests upon the _____.

#2 - Pride Makes us Unteachable

Pride Will Keep You from Committing to _____.

Pride Makes It Hard For Us To See Our _____

Churches Normally Grow as _____.

Prov 26:12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes ? There is more hope for a fool than for him.
NIV

John Maxwell's Learning Principle:
Each person we meet has the potential to _____.

#3 - Pride Closes Our Mind to Feedback

Here's the rule for exchanging ideas: _____

Almost always- it will be a _____ that makes a great idea.

Prov 10:17 People who accept correction are on the pathway to life, but those who ignore it will lead others astray. NLT

#4 - Pride Prevents us from Admitting Mistakes

Prov 16:18 First pride, then the crash the bigger the ego, the harder the fall. (MSG)

Our responses to failure boil down to this: When we fail we will either _____ or _____.

True or false: "Experience is the best teacher".

#5 - Pride Keeps Us From Making Changes

Quote: Blessed are the flexible, for they _____.

#6 - Pride Encourages Poor Character Choices

Because of pride, leaders often give themselves permission to _____

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Prov 21:4 Arrogance and pride distinguishing marks in the wicked are just plain sin. (MSG)

Pride Leads to _____

James 3:16 For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition [pride], there you will find disorder and every kind of evil. NLT

Rom 1:28 Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God [pride], he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. 29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; 31 they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. NIV

#7 - Pride Hinders Us From Reaching Our Potential

Six Temptations of a Successful Organization - all deal with pride

- 1) The Leader Stops _____
- 2) The Leader Stops Thinking _____.
- 3) The Leader Stops _____.
- 4) The Leader Stops _____.
- 5) The Leader Stops Holding _____.
- 6) The Organization Abandons the _____.

#8 - Pride Destroys Relationships

The opposite of loving others is _____.

_____ is others centered.

_____ is self-centered.

Most people don't want anyone to go _____.

#9 - Pride Distorts Your Perspective of Reality

How Do We Deal With the Pride Problem?

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#1 - _____

#2 - _____

#3 - _____

#4 - _____

Rom 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. . .NKJV

Rom 12:10 Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle. (MSG)

#5 - _____

Matt 20:26b (Jesus) . . .Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant NLT

The difference in success and significance:

Success is _____

Significance comes from _____.

#6 - _____

Matt 23:1-10

1 Now Jesus turned to address his disciples, along with the crowd that had gathered with them.

2 "The religion scholars and Pharisees are competent teachers in God's Law. 3 You won't go wrong in following their teachings on Moses. But be careful about following them. They talk a good line, but they don't live it. They don't take it into their hearts and live it out in their behavior. It's all spit-and-polish veneer. [demonstration of pride]

4 "Instead of giving you God's Law as food and drink by which you can banquet on God, they package it in bundles of rules, loading you down like pack animals. They seem to take pleasure in watching you stagger under these loads, and wouldn't think of lifting a finger to help. 5 Their lives are perpetual fashion shows, embroidered prayer shawls one day and flowery prayers the next. 6 They love to sit at the head table at church dinners, basking in the most prominent positions, 7 preening in the radiance of public flattery, receiving honorary degrees, and getting called 'Doctor' and 'Reverend.'

8 "Don't let people do that to you, put you on a pedestal like that. You all have a single Teacher, and you are all classmates. 9 Don't set people up as experts over your life, letting them tell you what to do. Save that authority for God; let him tell you what to do. No one else should carry the title of 'Father'; you have only one Father, and he's in heaven. 10 And don't let people maneuver you into taking charge of them. There is only one Life-Leader for you and them Christ. (MSG)

#7 - _____

#8 - _____