



KILLIN' IT
 Andy Stanley Northpoint
 March 7th & 8th 2015

_____ Keeps you from and causes you to...

PRIDE _____ you and your capacity

TO ADMIT * TO APOLOGIZE * ACKNOWLEDGE

To _____ What needs to be said

To _____ what needs to be heard

To _____ what needs to be given



PRIDE crowds _____ out.

Psalms 10:4 In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

PRIDE crowds _____ out.

Your pride, not your intellect is keeping you from God.

PRIDE is a _____.

It shuts us in and shuts God and others out.

FOLLOW JESUS = UNFOLLOW PRIDE

Jesus _____ reconciliation

Pride says wait - Jesus says initiate

Philippians 2:5-8 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross.

FOLLOW ME

1. How does pride manifest itself in you?
2. What does pride masquerade itself as in you?
3. How much longer do you plan to let pride hold on to the remote?

BLANKS: PRIDE, DEMINISHES, SAY, HEAR, GIVE, OTHERS, GOD, PRISON, INITIATED

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PART ONE: REMOTE CONTROLLED

1. ASK YOUR BEST FRIEND IF THEY SEE PRIDE IN YOU
 Funny story. I had begun writing these questions before I had heard the end of the teaching. I liked the questions I had come up with and then at the end, Andy Stanley asked almost this same question. I immediately wanted everybody to know that I thought it up myself – didn't get it from him...*PRIDE!*

2. COMMIT TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS' HUMILITY

How do you do it? My approach would be to begin reading through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and noting every humble thing Jesus did and said. Ask yourself: would I do that? Then to take it further, start reading the letters Paul wrote (Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, etc.) because one of his favorite topics is how humble Jesus is. You can Google specific verses on the topic and commentaries. The more we truly understand how He loved and how selfless He lived, the clearer we can see the pride in our lives and how we should instead live.

3. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOUR PRIDE MORE OBVIOUS THIS WEEK.

I'm anxious for us to get this going...this week! We have three weeks to experience this topic so I pray we'll get started by a true evaluation of where we are in this area. How prideful am I? How prideful are you? Are we blind to a lot of it? Ask God to show it to you and then we can really begin really working on it.



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