

UNDERSTANDING PRIDE AND REBELLION

Check the ways pride manifests itself in your life.

- Not believing and trusting God by thinking that you have a better way than obeying God
- Being selfish, self-centered, self-absorbed
- Disobeying the human authority under whom you were placed by God
- Unwilling to confess sin to God
- Unwilling to seek forgiveness of those you have offended
- Unwilling to forgive those who offend you
- Substituting another seemingly right behavior to avoid what God really wants you to do
- Putting stipulations on obedience to God; trying to bargain with Him
- Not opening yourself to receive love from God and others
- Being motivated by self-interest and self-protection rather than love of God and others
- Trying to control and manipulate others to fulfill your demands or desires
- Blaming others or focusing on others' sins rather than your own
- Rationalizing, ignoring, denying, excusing your sin
- Twisting, ignoring and/or not studying God's Word
- Not wanting to surrender yourself to the Lord's direction...too difficult (Matt. 16:25)
- Being unwilling to give up something that God asks you to give up (Luke 9:57-62)
- Setting expectations of God and others and getting angry when they aren't met
- Unwilling to accept biblical advice or counsel (Prov. 19:20)
- Being complacent, apathetic, and/or giving up (Jas. 1:12)
- Being angry toward and lacking acceptance of God's individual plan for your life
- Having wrong/unbiblical priorities
- Unwilling to be vulnerable and/or accountable to fellow Christians or Christian authorities
- Being intolerant, disdainful, judgmental; being negative and critical (Matt. 7:1)
- Not respecting and honoring all men (1 Pet. 2:17)

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- _____ Spending great amounts of time focusing on your own problems, failures, and/or inadequacies (self-centeredness), rather than seeking and implementing biblical solutions
- _____ Being a people-pleaser rather than a God-pleaser; giving for the purpose of receiving
- _____ Focusing on or seeking to build self-esteem or self-identity while not believing your identity in Christ
- _____ Not repenting of sinful attitudes before they compound into depression
- _____ Refusing to get serious about forsaking your sin
- _____ Getting angry at God because you have to reap the consequences of your sin (Prov. 19:3)
- _____ Being irresponsible
- _____ Being self-pitying; grumbling and complaining frequently (Phil. 2:14; Num. 11:1-6)
- _____ Enabling and supporting the sins of others
- _____ Rescuing, intervening to protect others from the consequences of their sins
- _____ Unwilling to risk rejection for the cause of Christ or unwilling to suffer for His sake
- _____ Fantasizing or using fantasy as an escape from painful reality
- _____ Suppressing or ignoring painful realities rather than dealing with them God's way
- _____ Unwilling to admonish in love those who need to hear it
- _____ Procrastinating; being lazy
- _____ Indulging in excessive behaviors
- _____ Withdrawing physically and/or emotionally from others
- _____ Lying, deceiving
- _____ Being a perfectionist of yourself and/or others
- _____ Being an ungodly role model
- _____ Deadening or numbing your spirit toward God and/or others
- _____ Engaging in sexual sin