



# PRIDE AND REBELLION CHECKLIST



Check the ways pride and rebellion can be characterized in your life.  
Confess the items checked to God with your discipler or a friend.

- Not believing and trusting God by thinking that I have a better way than obeying God
- Being selfish, self-centered, self-absorbed
- Disobeying the human authority under whom I was placed by God
- Unwilling to confess sin to God
- Unwilling to seek forgiveness of those I have offended
- Unwilling to forgive those who offend me
- Substituting another seemingly right behavior to avoid what God really wants me to do
- Putting stipulations on obedience to God; trying to bargain with Him
- Not opening myself 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 my demands or desires
- Blaming others or focusing on others' sins rather than my own
- Rationalizing, ignoring, denying, excusing my sin
- Twisting, ignoring and/or not studying God's Word
- Not wanting to surrender myself to the Lord's direction – too difficult (Matt. 16:25)
- Being unwilling to give up something that God asks me 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 my 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)

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- Not respecting and honoring all men (1 Pet. 2:17)
- Spending great amounts of time focusing on my 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 my identity in Christ
- Not repenting of sinful attitudes before they compound into depression
- Refusing to get serious about forsaking my sin
- Getting angry at God because I have to reap the consequences of my 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 myself and/or others
- Being an ungodly role model
- Deadening or numbing my spirit toward God and/or others
- Engaging in sexual sin