

PART 3: Pride Slayer

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START

Pride usually comes from the root issue of “look at me.” If we reflect on what we are doing and for who we are doing it for, there lies the difference in pride and confidence.

- What is the biggest difference between pride and confidence?
- What areas of your life would you say you need more confidence in who God created you to be?

READ

[1 Samuel 16:7](#)^(NIV)

“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.’

THINK

The Lord wants your whole heart. Not just the portions of your life that are easy to give Him.

- What areas of your heart do you find difficult to give to God?
- Do you find those same areas or struggles to be difficult to also share with others? Why do you think that is?

We heard and read in the message that David had a heart of humility by serving King Saul. He served King Saul by giving him his very best.

- What would you consider your very best when it comes to serving others?
- What areas in your family, church, or community might God be calling you to obediently serve?

PRAY

God, please allow me to identify any **pride** that is within me. Help me remove anything in my life that doesn't bring you honor. Give me a heart to serve others with our very best and strive to be humble, knowing that our confidence comes from you. Give me the strength to keep you first in all areas of my life and lead me where you want me to go.

ACT

This week challenge yourself to read Philipians 2:3-8 on a daily basis.

Ask God to search your heart and remove any pride within you. Ask him to show you who he wants you to serve this week with humility.

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