

SERMON OUTLINE FOR STUDENTS

PROVERBS: WISDOM FOR TODAY — WEEK 2

TITLE: *Pride and Humility*

MAIN SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Proverbs 11:2

SPEAKER: Pastor Cyrus Waters

WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

I. THE PERIL OF PRIDE

A. The Manifestations of Pride

1. Arrogance/Self-Exaltation (**Proverbs 11:2; 8:13; 6:16–19; 16:5, 18**)
2. Being Unteachable (**Proverbs 1:5; 9:8–9; 12:1**)
3. Gloating (**Proverbs 24:17–18**)
4. Stirring up Strife (**Proverbs 13:10; 28:25**)

B. The Result of Pride

1. Strife (**Proverbs 13:10; James 3:14–16**)
2. Humiliation (**Proverbs 29:23**)
3. Disgrace (**Proverbs 11:2**)
4. Destruction (**Proverbs 16:18**)

II. THE PURSUIT OF HUMILITY

A. The Portrayal of Humility

1. Trust in the Lord (**Proverbs 3:5–7**)
2. Fear the Lord (**Proverbs 22:4**)
3. Be Teachable (**Proverbs 1:8–9; 2:1; 3:1; 4:1; 5:1; 6:20; 7:1; 13:1; 12:15**)
4. Not to think more highly than you ought to think of yourself (**Proverbs 26:12**)
 - a. This includes not being self-righteous (**Luke 18:9–14**)
 - b. This includes not exalting yourself (**Proverbs 27:2**)
 - c. This includes not having a feeling of entitlement (**Proverbs 25:6–7**)
5. Be Others-Oriented/Not be Overly Consumed with Self
 - a. Be Generous (**Proverbs 11:24; 14:21**)
 - b. Be in Community (**Proverbs 18:1; 11:14**)
 - c. Be a Peacemaker
 - i. Not be a Meddler (**Proverbs 26:17**)
 - ii. Gentle (**Proverbs 15:1**)
 - iii. Slow to anger (**Proverbs 15:18**)
 - iv. Forgive Others (**Proverbs 19:11**)
 - d. Do good to others/Serve others (**Proverbs 3:27**)

B. The Blessings of Humility

1. Honor/Exaltation (**Proverbs 29:23**)
2. Intelligence (**Proverbs 15:32**)
3. Wisdom (**Proverbs 11:2**)
4. God's Favor (**Proverbs 3:34**)
5. God's Guidance (**Proverbs 3:5–7**)
6. Peace (**Proverbs 16:7**)
7. True Prosperity (**Proverbs 22:4**)

SOMETHING NEW TO ME

WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. How is pride associated with idolatry?
Read Proverbs 16:5. What makes pride or
arrogance a detestable sin?

2. How is Jesus Christ the perfect example of
humility?

3. What should be our motivation to pursue
humility?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Pride –

Arrogance –

Humility –

Lowly –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD