

Pride vs. Humility

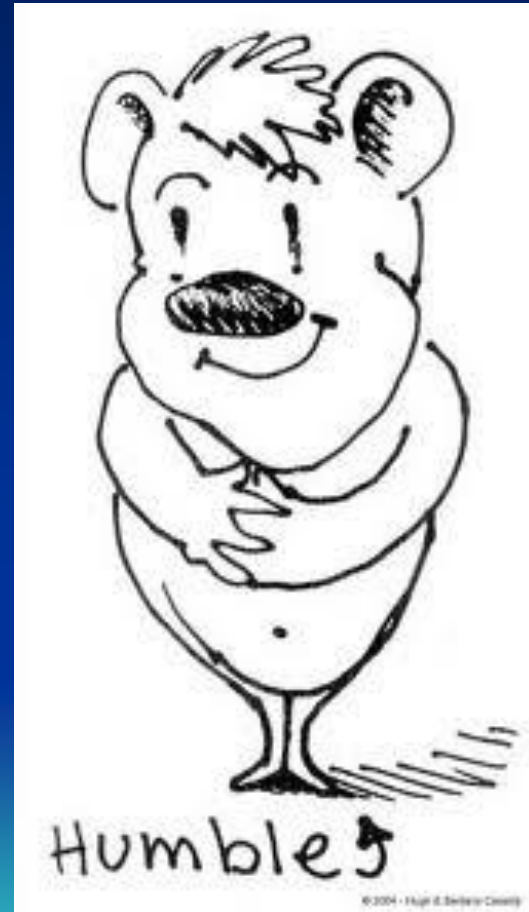


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Philippians 2:3-5

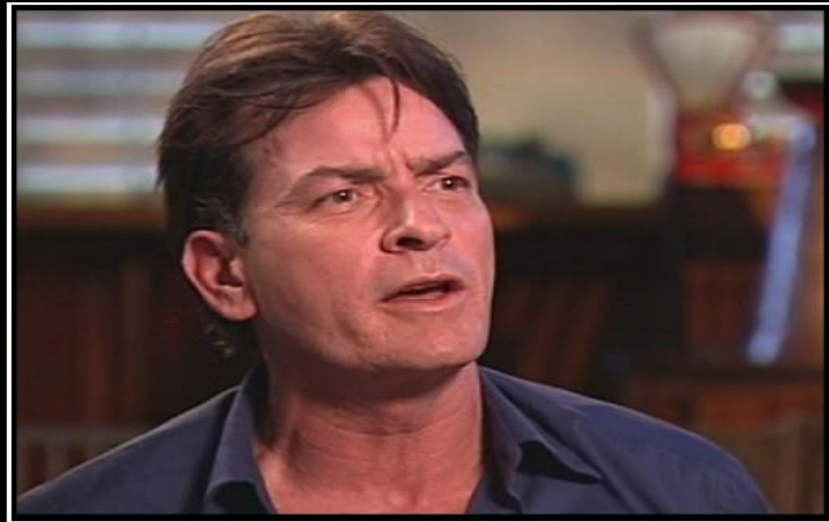
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...”

Proud Dude & Humble Dude



PROUD DUDE

- Only likes to look at himself
- Is only concerned about himself
- Will occasionally notice others...but only to point out their mistakes, weaknesses, and failures.



ARROGANCE

A strange disease that makes everybody sick,
except for the person actually afflicted with it.

Humble Dude

- *Humble Dude sees God first and then others. He knows that people matter to God, so he treats them with dignity, worth, and respect.*



Proud Dude constantly brags about himself. He's always telling us about his good grades, his 4 soccer goals, how he is the most popular student and so very cute. He complains about other people and talks about them behind their backs.



Humble Dude is often talking about how awesome God is. He is also known to brag about others. Like, “Did you see her art project? It’s amazing! I can’t believe that girl can draw like that. What a gift!” Humble Dude uses his words to encourage everyone!



PROUD PEOPLE

Compare themselves
with others and feel
worthy of respect and
honor.

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Compare themselves
with the holiness of God
and feel a desperate need
for His mercy

PROUD PEOPLE

Have a hard time saying,
“I was wrong; will you
please forgive me?”

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Are quick to admit their
failure and to seek
forgiveness when
necessary.

PROUD PEOPLE

Become bitter and resentful when they are wronged; they try to hold others hostage with their unforgiveness (which is actually impossible); they carry grudges and keep a record of wrongs.

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Give thanks in all things; they are quick to forgive because they realize how much God has forgiven them; they let go of grudges and are set free from the poison of unforgiveness and bitterness.

PROUD PEOPLE

Are especially prone to criticize those in positions of authority – their pastor, their boss, their parents – and they talk to others about the faults they see.

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Reverence, encourage, and lift up those that God has placed in positions of authority, and they talk to God in intercession, rather than gossiping about the faults they see in others.

PROUD PEOPLE

Claim rights and have a
demanding spirit.

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Yield their rights and
have a meek spirit.

PROUD PEOPLE

Desire to be served—
they want life to revolve
around them and their
own needs.

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Are motivated to serve
others and to be sure
others' needs are met
before their own.

PROUD PEOPLE

Like to talk about themselves and rarely show an interest in other people; rarely ask personal questions of others that would show that they are genuinely interested in their life.

HUMBLE PEOPLE

Make it a point to show a genuine interest in other people by asking them questions about their life and their interests. Genuinely listen when others are talking.

Proud Dude hates to be told what to do. He doesn't like to hear that he is wrong about anything, so he starts fights when he is corrected.



OVERCONFIDENCE

This is going to end in disaster, and you have no one to blame but yourself.

Humble Dude realizes that sometimes he makes mistakes, so he hears people out and he apologizes for sin. (Proverbs 13:10)



Proud Dude is always causing fights because he never gets what he wants.

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. (James 4:1-2)



Humble Dude honors other people above himself and is peaceable and considerate. He makes people happy.

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone. (Titus 3:1-2)



Proud Dude often stomps his feet. He demands his own way. He thinks he deserves to be served.



In contrast, Humble Dude is always walking towards needs. He helps people without being asked.



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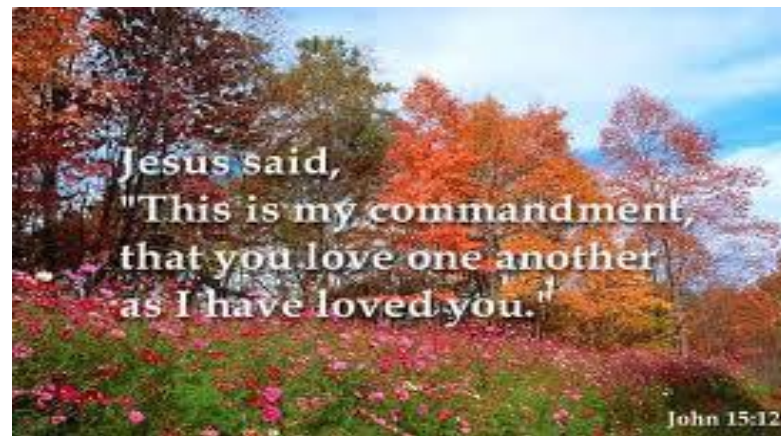
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*God made us a family.
We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work together.
We play together.
We worship together.
Together we use God's word.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Together we serve our God.
Together we hope for heaven.
These are our hopes and ideals.
Help us to attain them,
O God, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.*

Do you think that Proud Dude gets along with anyone?



What about Humble Dude?



What might God think of each of them?

In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God resists the proud but shows grace to the humble." (1 Peter 5:5)

God detests pride. Proud Dude is foolish. However, in Proverbs 22:4, it says, "Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life." Humble Dude just keeps getting blessed by God over and over!



So, the question is this: Who wins the fight of life in the end...Proud Dude or Humble Dude?

Who represents you???



I'm sick of fighting

Proud or Humble?



I'm hanging up the gloves



Humble