



Facing The Giant Of Pride

Facing Your Giants - Part 4 of 5

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Big Idea: Through getting an accurate view of God plus an accurate view of ourselves, combined with a willingness to change, we can conquer the giant of pride.

Text: Selected Scriptures

I. THE SYMPTOMS OF PRIDE.

II. AN EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY.

Exodus 3:1-4 "Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.' When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.'"

Exodus 3:11 "But Moses said to God, 'Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'"

Psalms 18:27 "You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty."

Proverbs 3:34 "He mocks proud mockers but gives grace to the humble."

Isaiah 66:2b "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word."

III. THE REMEDY FOR CONQUERING PRIDE.

Romans 12:3 "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

Exodus 3:12 "I will be with you."

Exodus 18:14 "When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, 'What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?'"

Exodus 18:19a "Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you."

Numbers 20:10-12 "He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them, 'Listen, you rebels, must we bring you water out of this rock?' Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank. But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, 'Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.'"

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 "You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today."

MEMORY VERSE

"You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty."

Psalm 18:27