

PRIDE VS. HUMILITY

Pride loves to talk, reveling in every self-exalting form of self-expression.	Humility asks questions and loves dialogue.
Pride is quite content with what it already knows.	Humility has never found someone it couldn't learn something from.
Pride assumes I already understand everything I need to.	Humility assumes there is always more to learn about everything.
Pride assumes I don't need help.	Humility assumes I need others.
Pride sinfully judges others by assuming they will respond negatively or unhelpfully if I am open.	Humility would rather be open and vulnerable than closed and independent.
Pride uses conversation as broadcast time.	Humility uses conversation with a spouse to explore new worlds.
Pride doesn't need a spouse, just an audience.	Humility puts energy and effort into listening.
Pride denies what the gospel reveals about our seriously sinful condition (Prov 10:19; Gal 5:17).	Humility treats a spouse as a fellow traveler on the road to biblical wisdom.
	Humility that leads to intimacy takes an interest in one's spouse as a gift from God.
	Humility believes what the gospel says about our desperate need for God and his grace— <i>after we're saved as well as before.</i>