



If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

Jesus said: 'They are blind guides'
 Matt 15:14

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble 1 Pet 5:5


Though the Lord is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar. Psalm 138:6

AS LONG AS YOU ARE PROUD YOU CANNOT KNOW GOD. A PROUD MAN IS ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN ON THINGS AND PEOPLE: AND, OF COURSE, AS LONG AS YOU ARE LOOKING DOWN

YOU CANNOT SEE SOMETHING THAT IS ABOVE YOU


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Dear Lord, why did you make Pride a sin... and then make ME so awesome?




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**“Oh would some Power the gift give us,
to see ourselves as others see us”**




Symptoms of pride

- Comparing ourselves to others: envy or fault finding
- Defensiveness
- Self obsession and neglect of others
- Superficiality



What can we do?

- Pray for humility
- Ask God to reveal areas of pride and spiritual blindness
- Identify regular proud thoughts and actively reject them
- Practice reliance on God
- Give it time!
- Give grace, pray for others




The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Psalm 145:8

Search me O God and know my heart
Test me and know my anxious thoughts
See if there is any offensive way in me
And lead me in the way everlasting

Our God who breaks in....



Conversion of Paul