

# The Fruits of Pride

Proverbs 16:5

*The Lord detests all the proud of heart.  
Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.*

## 1. In My Dealings with God

- A. I give myself credit
- B. I tend to be self-righteous
- C. I often feel ungrateful
- D. I don't often do what I know God desires
- E. When repenting, I am very general and not specific
- F. I don't like giving God control of certain areas of my life
- G. I hate being convicted of anything

## 2. In My Dealings with Me

- A. I am self-serving
- B. I often feel insecure
- C. I am self-critical
- D. I don't need accountability for my words or actions
- E. I find myself wallowing in self-pity
- F. I tend to have a know-it-all attitude
- G. I think that I am pretty humble already

## 3. In My Dealings with Others

- A. I interrupt people regularly
- B. I find it hard to be open and honest with others
- C. I find it hard to admit when I don't know something or when I am wrong
- D. I resent people who try to correct me
- E. I have a hard time cooperating with others because I want things done my way
- F. I tend to be critical of others
- G. I want others to be impressed with me
- H. I like to talk about myself or what I am involved with
- I. I don't like listening to others
- J. When facing failure, my initial response is to blame others
- K. I feel special or superior because of who I am or what I have or do

my house or neighborhood  
my physical or spiritual giftings  
my intellect  
being a Christian  
my position

my job  
my education  
my car  
my salary  
my looks

my race  
my church  
my nationality  
my experience  
my walk with God

## 4. I must pursue humility every day.

Humility: seeing the vast difference between God's holiness and my sinfulness

James 4:6 ***"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."***

James 4:10 ***"Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you."***

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