

Pride and Selfishness

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Pride

1. Moral Self Righteousness

Luke 18:11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

- 2. Pride of Correct Doctrine
 - **1 Corinthians 8:1** Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up.
- 3. Pride of Achievement
 - **1 Samuel 2:7** The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.
- 4. An Independent Spirit

Proverbs 5:1 My son, be attentive to my wisdom; incline your ear to my understanding,

Selfishness

1. Interests

Philippians 2:4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

2. Time

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

3. Money

1 john 3:17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

4. Inconsiderateness

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.