

# FACING THE DEMON IN THE MIRROR

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Text: 2 Chronicles 26:1-23

## THE PRIDE TEST – You know you have a problem with pride ...

1. ...if you always assume the role of boss even if you're not
2. ...if the rules do not apply to you
3. ...if you have put God in the trunk of your car & tied & gagged Him
4. ...if you find yourself constantly believing that everyone else is an idiot
5. ...if you hear yourself taking credit but rarely sharing credit
6. ...if you have no need to be thankful because all that you are or ever hope to be you accomplished on your own

## What is pride?

1. Pride is assuming a position or privilege that is not ours.
2. Pride means the rules do not apply to me.
3. Pride is more than arrogance or conceit.  
It is a serious attempt to neutralize God.
4. "Pride is an inordinate and unreasonable self-esteem, attended with insolence and rude treatment of others."
5. Pride is attributing the works of God to ourselves or taking credit for what God has done.
6. Pride is the absence of gratitude.

## What is the cure for pride?

***There is no cure!! But we can put it in remission.***

1. **Give credit to God for every good thing in your life.**  
Isaiah 26:12      1 Corinthians 4:7  
Deuteronomy 8:10-18
2. **Continually give thanks to God (a spirit of gratitude).**  
2 Kings 18:3, 5      2 Chronicles 32:24-26, 31

Our careless conversations give away  
the true thoughts of our heart.