Pride | August 1, 2021

Summary

God wants us to experience His healing grace but our pride prevents us from receiving it.

Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-27 (NLT)

In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. -Psalm 10:4 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. -Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

Let's Start

Who is someone you know who strikes you as a humble person? How would you describe him/her? Why is humility so attractive?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

- 1. In what ways have you seen pride work like leprosy in your life?
- 2. In the message, Pastor Kyle mentioned four signs of pride. Is there one you identify with most in your life?
 - a. Do you struggle with feeling as if God "owes" you based on things that have happened to you or things you've done for God?
 - b. Is there an area of your life where you're angry or upset over an unmet expectation?
 - c. Can you provide an example of a time you were willing to do a big thing for God but not a little thing? Why was the little thing such a challenge?
 - d. Is there someone in your life you're "making pay" for something they've done to you?

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- 4. Pastor Kyle gave a challenge to allow God to bust our pride by taking a step to "get in the water." What is the "water" into which God is calling you?
- 5. Have you been baptized as a believer? If so, tell the story. If not, what's holding you back?

Let's Act

What can you do in the next week to actively get rid of pride in your life?

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