

Why Are You Talking to Me About Pride?

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.
(Proverbs 16:18)

Before his downfall a man's heart is proud . . .
(Proverbs 18:12)

*The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this:
They will not go unpunished.* (Proverbs 16:5)

The LORD tears down the proud man's house . . .
(Proverbs 15:25)

Proverbs 9

⁷ *"Whoever corrects a mocker invites insult; whoever rebukes a wicked man incurs abuse.*

⁸ *Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you.*

⁹ *Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning.*

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Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.(Proverbs 19:20)

The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice. (Proverbs 12:15)

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Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. (Proverbs 15:22)

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. (Proverbs 11:14)

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A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honor. (Proverbs 29:23)

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2)

Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honor. (Proverbs 18:12)

He (the LORD) mocks proud mockers but gives grace to the humble. (Proverbs 3:34)

What Now? Some suggestions and resources:

A Chapter A Day: Read the chapter in Proverbs that corresponds with the day of the month. February 8 / Proverbs 8; February 9 / Proverbs 9; etc.

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