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# Brokenness

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Understanding Pride/Humility.  
Cultivating True Humility

BURNING  
HEARTS

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## MANIFESTATIONS OF PRIDE (ROOTED IN ARROGANCE AND/OR INSECURITY)

- ☐ A focus on the failures of others
- ☐ Self-Righteousness; a critical fault-finding spirit... look at your own life/failures with a telescope but others with a microscope
- ☐ Look down on others
- ☐ Independent; a self-sufficient spirit
- ☐ Maintain control; must have your way
- ☐ Must prove you are right
- ☐ Claim personal rights
- ☐ A demanding spirit
- ☐ Self-Protective of time, riths, reputation
- ☐ A desire to be served
- ☐ A desire to be a success
- ☐ A desire for self-advancement
- ☐ Driven to be recognized and appreciated; wounded when others are promoted and you are overlooked
- ☐ Think “the ministry is privileged to have me”
- ☐ Think of what you can do for God
- ☐ Feel confident in how much you know; impress people with your own knowledge of something
- ☐ Self-Conscious
- ☐ Keep people at arm's length
- ☐ Quick to blame others
- ☐ Unapproachable
- ☐ Defensive when criticized
- ☐ Concerned with being respectable
- ☐ Concerned about what others think
- ☐ Maintain image and protect reputation
- ☐ Difficulty sharing spiritual needs with others
- ☐ Difficulty moving at deep levels of grace, mercy, love
- ☐ Want to be sure no one finds out about your sin
- ☐ A hard time saying “I was wrong, will you forgive me?” wait for the other party to come and ask forgiveness in a conflict
- ☐ Deal in generalities when confessing sin
- ☐ Concerned about the consequences of your sin; remorseful for being caught
- ☐ Compare yourself with others and feel deserving of honor
- ☐ Blind to your true heart condition
- ☐ Don't think you have anything of which to repent
- ☐ Don't think you need revival (but think everybody else does)

## EVIDENCES OF HUMILITY (ROOTED IN AUTHENTIC BROKENNESS)

- ☐ Overwhelmed with your spiritual need
- ☐ Compassionate; have a forgiving spirit; look for the best in others
- ☐ Esteem others better than yourself
- ☐ A dependent spirit; willing to let others help
- ☐ Surrender control
- ☐ Willing to yield the right to be right
- ☐ Yield personal rights
- ☐ A generous/giving spirit
- ☐ Self-denying
- ☐ Motivated to serve and bless others
- ☐ A desire to be faithful to make others a success
- ☐ A desire to promote others.
- ☐ eager for others to get the credit; rejoice when others are promoted
- ☐ Thrilled to be used at all think “I don't deserve to serve in this ministry”
- ☐ Know that you have nothing to offer God
- ☐ Humbled by how much you have to learn; know that true wisdom is worked through humility
- ☐ Lose yourself as you focus on God and others
- ☐ Vulnerable; take the risk of loving intimately, risk being misunderstood
- ☐ Accept personal responsibility; can see where you were wrong
- ☐ Easy to be entreated/challenged/rebuked
- ☐ Receive criticism with a humble, open heart
- ☐ Concerned with being real/genuine/authentic
- ☐ Know all that matters is what God knows
- ☐ Die to your own reputation
- ☐ Willing to be transparent with others
- ☐ Exhibit the fruit of the spirit; a safe place for someone in need.
- ☐ Willing to be exposed; know once broken, you have nothing to lose
- ☐ Quick to admit fault and seek forgiveness
- ☐ Deal in specifics when confessing sin
- ☐ Grieved over the root of your sin; see God's discipline as His love
- ☐ Compare yourself with the holiness of God and fee desperate for mercy
- ☐ Walk in the light; invite others to watch your blind spots
- ☐ A continual heart attitude toward repentance
- ☐ Continually sense your need for a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit