

the heart of the matter

THE BIG 3 THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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The Vice

Pride - the GREAT sin.

What is Pride?

Prides is the SWELLING of the heart filled with SELF-IMPORTANCE.

It is a desire to be MORE than we were created to be: You will be like God. Genesis 3:5

•Pride causes us to turn INWARD to ourselves and AWAY from others.

The Means of Grace

The means of grace, “the bridge,” that leads from the vice of pride to the virtue of humility, is RIGHT-MINDEDNESS.

What is Behind Pride and Humility? Proverbs 9:1-18

FOLLY is behind pride and it leads you to live for a GOOD TIME; self gratification.

WISDOM is behind humility and it leads you to live a GOOD LIFE.

The Virtue

Humility is the PALPABLE LOGIC of people who are in their RIGHT-MIND. Steve DeNeff

•Humility is knowing who GOD is and knowing who YOU are. It’s understanding what Jesus has done for you, who you are in Jesus and how you fit into His plans.

The Practice of Wisdom Leading to Humility

1. Practice GOD-AWARENESS and SELF-AWARENESS. Proverbs 9:10
2. Be TEACHABLE, listen to and follow wise teachers. Proverbs 15:22
3. Small DISCIPLINES can counteract big habits of pride.
4. Become GENUINELY interested in others. Philippians 2:3

MAY COMMUNITY PARTNER FOCUS: OPTION 1

Option 1 is hosting a “Baby Shower” for expecting parents in our community. Option 1 works to share the love of Jesus with families experiencing unplanned pregnancies. To assist with needed baby items, our goal in May is to stock Option 1’s “Baby Boutique” with diapers & new clothing! Purchased items can be dropped off at the “Give Grace” kiosk or shipped directly to Option 1. Contact communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org to learn more!

ANOINT

On Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. we will gather in the Great Room to kick off a new church year. Our desire is that we are led by the Holy Spirit as we gather together in this leadership setting. We pray it will be a celebration of what God has done & anticipation of what lies ahead. Please pray that this would be a special gathering anointed by God. Childcare will be provided in the nursery. KidsPoint & GSM will still be meeting at their regular times.

RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will be recognizing graduating high school seniors during all three services on Sunday morning, May 19. We would like to hear your future plans & pray for you!



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