

The Plague of Pride: Isaiah 2-5
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Question Isaiah answers

- Why will God _____ His people?

Doing it right: Isaiah 2:1 - 4

- First _____ passage ("he" in vs 3)
- The Messiah will teach God's ways, and the people will _____
- Zion = mountain under Jerusalem = _____ of Yahweh
- War will become _____

Let's walk in the light of Yahweh, NOW! (Isaiah 2:5)

Two types of pride in the Bible

Good Pride	Bad Pride
A feeling of pleasure in an _____	An _____ of one's value or importance

Truth that confronts pride (Isaiah 2 – 5)

- ~ We are susceptible to pride when we are _____ (2:6-9)
- ~ God is more _____ than us (2:20-22)
- ~ God _____ the proud (3:8-9)
- ~ The proud use their power for _____ (5:7-8)

Pride Inventory

1. *When you think about the good things in your life, do you immediately identify God's blessing as a big part?*
2. *Do you have a deep need for God in your life?*
3. *Can you say the words "God is more important than I am" without any inner objection?*
4. *Do you long for God's will to be done in your life more than achieving security or happiness?*
5. *Is there a hardship in your life that is a result of His discipline because of something you did out of pride?*
6. *Is there an area of your life where you know that God wants you to do one thing, but you are not obeying His call?*
7. *Do you feel a little better about yourself when you compare yourself to someone in our church family?*
8. *Do you take advantage of another person in your life because there is no consequence?*
9. *Do you struggle with a critical spirit, often seeing the faults in others?*
10. *In talking with others, do you create an image of yourself that is purer than is actually true?*

