

Symptoms of Pride

- 1) The main symptom is having unrealistic expectations of being able to do all kinds of wonderful things without God's help. (i.e. Expecting to be wonderful, kind, loving, sweet, cool, attractive, good, etc., without God's help.)
- 2) Being "blind" to the fact that God exists and loves you. Not being able to realize that you need God.
- 3) Thinking you can "run on one's own steam", without God's help.
- 4) Exalting yourself above God. Thinking that you can be your own "god".
- 5) Making your own plans without having any idea whether what you are planning is something God wants you to do or not.
- 6) Making important decisions in life without praying about them or asking fellow Christians for their advice.
- 7) Thinking you are superior to others (being conceited). Putting people down.
- 8) Acting like you know all the answers. Thinking you know a lot about everything.
- 9) Clinging to your family in a childish way.
- 10) Being **extremely disappointed** with yourself when you fail at being so wonderful.
- 11) Feeling like you will always be a miserable failure.
- 12) Losing confidence in your thinking and worthiness. Underselling yourself.
- 13) Pretending to have lots a confidence when you know you don't.
- 14) Getting in with the wrong crowd of friends.
- 15) Allowing other people to lead you into wrong directions, wrong pastimes, wrong careers, wrong social environments.
- 16) Not doing your share of work that needs to get done.
- 17) Feeling frustrated, bored, or despondent.
- 18) Feeling hopeless about yourself.