

## Symptoms of Vanity

(Pride makes us unable to know there is a God around, and gets us to think we can be "God" ourselves and make all our decisions by ourselves.

The passion of vanity is the assistant of pride. Vanity makes us try to actually do all the dumb ideas that pride invented.

If pride makes us think we are "cool", then vanity makes us do everything we can to look "cool".)

Symptoms of Vanity include:

- 1) The irresistible urge to show off and look glorious.
- 2) Trying to get human praise and attention (being addicted to human admiration).
- 3) Desiring to look important in front of everybody.
- 4) Trying to look sweet, cool, wonderful, great, etc., without actually being any of these things.
- 5) Wanting and trying to look attractive, fascinating, bright, gifted, faithful, in control of everything--having all the qualities that the "cool" crowd, the "In" crowd, admires.
- 6) Being a habitual liar.
- 7) Breaking promises at the drop of a hat.
- 8) Being a fake.
- 9) Being oversensitive to criticism.
- 10) Becoming a slave to the opinions of others in order to win their approval.
- 11) Making another person your "idol", whom you obey, even when you hate them. (Even TV can become your idol.)
- 11) Trying to please everybody and win their approval, even at all costs, even at the cost of betraying Christ.
- 12) Becoming a puppet with your friends, being fake, and doing things just because it would look "cool".
- 13) Getting mixed up with the wrong crowd, doing drugs, drinking, just to win their approval and be "cool".
- 14) Having pre-marital sex just because all the guys and gals are doing it.

(Symptoms of Vanity, contd.)

- 15) Becoming unreasonably afraid of anything.
- 16) Becoming a wimp, a coward, and unable to stand up for what you truly believe in. Unable to stand up for the Truth.
- 17) Becoming a man-pleaser instead of a God-pleaser.

Symptoms of Evil Self-Love

- 1) Being totally, irrationally attached to the love of one's body.
- 2) Indulging in dope. Getting addicted.
- 3) Indulging in alcohol. Becoming an alcoholic.
- 4) Indulging in over-eating. Getting totally over-weight.
- 5) Indulging in smoking and marijuana, etc. Ruining your health.
- 6) Doing any type of activity which gives a temporary pleasure, but trashes the body in the long-run.
- 7) Living only for physical pleasure--for the body.