

WEEK TWO
VIDEO DISCUSSION
PROUD & HAUGHTY

This week Dave shares his thoughts on being proud and haughty, connecting it with proverbs and Jesus' Parable of the Sower.

INSTRUCTIONS: Watch week one's video. First answer (as individuals); then, discuss (as a small group) the following questions:

Do you feel hypocritical when you read verse one?

What are some of the ways that Dave defines the proud and haughty?

Dave suggests there are two types of prideful people_ the overtly proud and the falsely humble. Are there other types of prideful people? Which one are you?

Dave suggests that the person who wears false humility is worse than the overtly proud. Why does he say that is worse? Do you agree with him? Why is that type of pride so dangerous?

Do you ever feel like you are the smartest person in the room? What is dangerous about this perspective? How does this believing this perspective about yourself shape how you treat others?

Proverbs 21:4 (NIV)

Haughty eyes and a proud heart— the unplowed field of the wicked—produce sin.

Dave connects the proud and haughty with Jesus parable of the soils.

Read Matthew 13: 1-8 & 18-23

How can the proud and haughty be found in rocks, thorns, and weeds?

What would it look like for God to cultivate the soil of your heart and infiltrate the deep reaches of the soul?

How does confession of our pride allow us to rest in the security of being a child of God?

RETURN:

Go back to the main lesson. Wrap up with the *CLOSING TIME* prayer or choose an additional option in *PATHS FOR THE JOURNEY*