

Part 2

E PLURIBUS UNUM OVERCOMING PRIDE

A. Overcoming Pride

1. Pro 8:13 The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogance (*displaying offensive superior attitude*), and the evil way, and the froward (*habitual disobedient*) mouth, do I hate.
2. Die to self.
Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
3. Be led by the Spirit.
 - a. Your choices: Be Spirit-led or be led by the Pride of Life.
Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
 - b. Interval Living - A Practical Plan for being led by the Holy Spirit.
 - (1) The purpose of this suggested plan is to help you have a lifestyle wherein everything that you are doing is under the direction of the Holy Spirit (HS). You want to live a life so that everything is WWJD.
 - (2) Divide your day into intervals (periods) of time. The intervals may all be of the same length (e.g., 6 periods of 4 hours) or the time for each interval may be determined by the activities to be done in that interval.
 - (3) At the beginning of each interval, ask the Holy Spirit what you should be doing during this time period.
 - (4) During an interval, if the need or opportunity arises to do something that is not on the Holy Spirit defined list, then it will stick out and prompt you to ask the Holy Spirit if He wants you to do that.
 - (5) At the end of an interval, confer with the Holy Spirit regarding the activities for the next interval.
 - c. Benefits of Interval Living.
 - (1) Rom 8:14 It helps you to mature from wherever you are through strong meat into the fulness of your salvation (Rev 21:7).
 - (2) It is a constant reminder to be checking with the Holy Spirit.
Gal 5:15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.
Gal 5:16 [This] I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

- (3) 1 John 1:9 Confessing known sins and dealing with the unknown sins before speaking to the Holy Spirit removes the hindrances and blockages of sins in your life, loosing God's Hands to help you.
- (4) Heb 11:6 It keeps you walking in faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please God.
- (5) Mark 11:23 Your faith allows God to partner with you.
- (6) Eph 2:8 Your faith looses God's Grace into your life.