

Defeating Pride

I. Lucifer - Isaiah 14:12-17 - how many "I will's"???

II. Lust of the Flesh, Eyes, Pride of Life - I John 2:16

- Example of Eve in Garden of Eden - Genesis 3:1-7

III. Pride is foundation of all sin

IV. So where is Pride in my life??

A. Guarding my time - my schedule

B. Defending my rights - "I ought to ..."

C. Forcing my opinions - must listen to me, I am always right

D. Pushing my will - it is what I want in this situation

** Two kinds of Pride

Arrogant Pride = boastful, easily discernible

Silent Pride = Independent, masked

** God wants a Broken and Contrite heart

Psalm 51:17 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.