

The Servant of God
The Gospel of Mark Series
The Servant's Warning
Mark 12:37-44

The Sovereign Servant
The Warning Against Pride

vs. 38-44

“and the common people heard Him gladly.”

Pride is a failure in character causing bad attitudes resulting in condemnation.

See also: 1Tim 3:6

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In Our Living

Love for self over love for the Savior

Love for self rather than serving

Love for being seen over help for the suffering

The fear of the Lord beats pride every time

See also: Psalm 10:4, Psalm 10:3, Psalm 10:2, Proverbs: 8:13

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Pride is:

Thinking you are smarter than you are

Believing you are more important than you are

Trusting you are more successful than you are

Imagining you are in control of you future

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In our giving:

Equal sacrifice, not equal gifts

Giving our tithe, time, talents

Give ourselves

Give our best

Give our all

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The Results:

Shame
Contention
Destruction

Or:

Satisfaction
Sanctification
Gratification

See also: Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 13:10, Proverbs 16:18